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Armed man charged with stalking star from Heartland

Amber Marshall plays Amy Fleming on CBC family drama Series is taped southwest of Calgary

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Psychiatric assessment now awaits a High River man arrested after allegedly driving to the set of an Alberta television show with a rifle and 1,000 rounds.

Jacob Glas, 21, had previously visited the set of Heartland four times with letters expressing affection for one of the show's stars, Amber Marshall.

Cpl. Allen Busch of the Turner Valley RCMP said a man took a liking to the 23-year-old Marshall on June 12 when she was in a parade in High River, a community not far from where the show is shot.

"He felt that her smiles and her waves may have been directed at him and he wanted to continue their relationship from that brief fleeting moment of contact," Busch said Thursday.

After the parade, Busch said, the man acquired the first three seasons of the show.

Marshall plays the feisty Amy in the homespun CBC series about two sisters and their grandfather who run a horse ranch near Alberta's picturesque foothills.

"He may have been aware of it, but I don't think he had watched the program previously," Busch said.

The man made several attempts to contact Marshall, Busch said. He showed up on the set at least four times and was turned away.

But when he showed up on Wednesday, security noticed he had a rifle in the front seat of his car.

He didn't point it at anyone, Busch said, "but he told us that he had the rifle with him to show the security guard he was serious."

But a woman in Taber, who identified herself as Glas' mother, said the allegations do not fit her son's personality, calling the incident "overrated."

"I don't think he would hurt anybody," she said.

When asked what Glas would use the rifle for, the woman said, "for shooting gophers or cans."

RCMP had already been investigating the prior three incidents, but only recently got a viable lead, Busch said.

After Glas' assessment is addressed in Calgary court Friday, he will head to Okotoks to face the charges in court.

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Charges laid

Criminal Harassment. Jacob Glas, originally from Taber, Alta., is charged with careless use of a gun, possession of a weapon for a dangerous purpose and criminal harassment.

Trade. Block

Flames defenceman Robyn Regehr.
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Trade winds may be blowing

Reports from several sources Thursday indicated the Calgary Flames had asked Robyn Regehr to waive his no-movement clause for a possible trade to the Buffalo Sabres on the weekend of the NHL draft. For more on the draft, see pages 8 and 40.

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City allows cab drivers to stop near hydrants

A new pilot project was launched by the city Thursday in the hopes of creating more parking spaces for taxis in Calgary.

There are now 43 designated fire-hydrant zones where licensed taxis can park temporarily when waiting for fares. Drivers must stay in their vehicle while in the hydrant zones in case an emergency occurs and crews need access to the hydrant.

There are 135 taxi parking stalls in downtown Calgary. The pilot project will run through the remainder of 2011 and will be presented to council next spring. METRO

Man charged with assaulting infant denied bail by judge

A Calgary judge has denied bail to a man charged with assaulting a six-week-old baby boy.

Dale Kunath of High River faces charges of aggravated assault and aggravated sexual assault after an infant was found in medical distress at a home in southwest Calgary last year.

Calgary police charged Kunath after a lengthy investigation.

Other information from the bail hearing, including why the judge denied bail, is under a publication ban.

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▶ CBE trustee Sheila Taylor helps her three-year-old son Cole get going on the swings Thursday.

Parents coming to terms with CBE cuts

Board to vote on final budget Tuesday ◐ More than 275 teaching positions on chopping block ◐ Trustee advocating for more consultation

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As the reality of a nearly $62-million shortfall in public school funding sinks in, Calgary parents say they are trying to stay optimistic and look toward the future.

Mother of two Andrea Guinn said administration and the parent council at her kids' school have bonded together to overcome challenges for the fall as best they can.

"You have got make the best with what you've got," she said. "Whatever's happening is real and the impact has already settled in the minds of most parents."

Calgary Board of Education trustee Sheila Taylor said Guinn's school is not unique in that sense, noting a school in one of her wards has even cut back on photocopying costs to lessen impact on classrooms.

Taylor pointed out budget shortfalls are already projected for next year and the one after. She believes improved parent consultation earlier in the school year could help families plan accordingly.

"We have to start engaging parents and understanding what the priorities should be as we move forward," she said.

Cutting costs

- CBE administration projects a budget shortfall of $33.9 million for 2012-13 and $85.3 million for 2013-14.
- Teaching position cuts for the fall amount to almost one at each Calgary school.
- Some parents will pay up to 60 per cent more for transportation fees this fall.

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Lawn order tops city agenda

City crews are almost four weeks behind in maintaining Calgary's parks and open spaces, but they hope to be caught up soon.

City spokesperson Donna Sinclair said the wet weather has delayed maintenance since the equipment can rip up turf, and it can be dangerous for crews to work in slippery conditions. "We anticipate we're going to be caught up in about two weeks' time," she said.

A schedule is in place, she said, and some of the work will be contracted out.

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It does the heart good

Open-heart surgery saves lives, but many heart patients are too weak to go safely under the knife. TAVI, a new procedure introduced in Calgary by Alberta Health Services, gives these patients hope.

TAVI — or transcatheter aortic valve implantation — is a less invasive procedure than open-heart surgery. Instead of opening up the chest to implant a new valve, surgeons insert the valve through the groin and bring it up to the heart, or they implant it directly into the tip of the heart through a chest incision.

Ronald Jones, 71, underwent the procedure in March and has felt great ever since, he says. He can even go square dancing again. "I'd recommend the procedure for anybody," he said.

TAVI was introduced four years ago, and is routine across Europe. In Canada, it is still considered an investigative surgery and requires approval from Health Canada.

YASMIN JASWAL

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▶ Dr. Dean Traboulsi explains how TAVI works to Ronald Jones, who underwent the procedure in March.

Here come those boomtown blues

JEREMY NOLAIS/METRO

▶ Tim Richter of the Calgary Homeless Foundation says his group is already seeing signs of another economic boom.

Not just politics as usual

Political change over the next 18 months could also pose challenges to ongoing efforts to end homelessness in Calgary.

Provincial leadership races among the ruling Tories and Alberta Liberals along with the emergence of other formidable parties have created an atmosphere of political uncertainty, said Tim Richter, president and CEO of the Calgary Homeless Foundation.

"To end homelessness we will need significant public policy change," he said Thursday.

JEREMY NOLAIS

As migration to Calgary rises, so does cost of living — and homelessness

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When Colette Smithers had nowhere else to turn last year, the Calgary Homeless Foundation was there.

"I experienced tremendous financial difficulty," Smithers, 50, said. "I lost my home to foreclosure, I was running my business out of my home, so therefore when I lost my home I lost everything."

Finally, after she spent five months without a permanent address, the foundation stepped in and, through a partnership with the YWCA, put Smithers up in a lower Mount Royal residence.

Nowadays, Smithers describes her circumstances as "marvellous."

But projections of another economic boom in Calgary are forcing those involved in the fight against homelessness to act urgently to assist those in similar circumstances.

Tim Richter, CHF president and CEO, calls it the "boomtown curse," because as the city becomes a magnet to those looking for work, more pressure is put on the market for affordable housing.

The stakes are even higher as Calgary strives to achieve its goal of ending homelessness by 2018.

"We have got to be realistic about what's in front of us," Richter said. "Ending homelessness is a challenge no matter how you slice it."

Smithers says she hopes the foundation will continue to help others get back on their feet, adding the work it does is "changing and saving lives."

Home truths

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No joke — she's a winner

COMEDY. Calgary comedian Amanda Perrin will have an insider's look at The Comedy Network. She was selected for the network's Best Summer Job Ever contest.

Perrin will be put up in a fully furnished Toronto apartment and will spend July and August going to comedy shows and operating the network's social media.

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Four arrested in heroin case

INVESTIGATION. Four men have been arrested and several have charges pending in an alleged heroin-trafficking ring.

Police say heroin with a street value of $5,000 along with $4,600 worth of marijuana and some ecstasy were seized.

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Bowden death, man charged

INMATES. A second-degree murder charge has been laid against a Bowden Institution inmate after the death of inmate Tung David Louie, 38, last weekend. Keith Clinton Sandmaier, 33, was set to make his first court appearance Friday.

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Science centre closing

Design director remembers 19 years of countless exhibits and experimentation ◗ Brad Struble had to learn how to adapt ◗ Building was ahead of its time

TODD VAUGHAN
FOR METRO

Brad Struble has been at Telus World of Science for 19 years.

In that time, he has designed countless exhibits and seen the doors open to thousands of people.

So the end of the downtown location is bittersweet.

"(It) was a unique building that was sometimes too difficult to design around. In many ways, the new location is the ideal of what we learned from the old one," Struble said.

When it was first implemented, the building was ahead of its time. But Struble said it was not built to adapt to the new ways of science exhibitions.

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▶ The Calgary science centre's downtown location is in its final days. The new location is expected to open later this year.

Changing times

- The new location, in north Calgary, just off Deerfoot Trail, opens in the fall.
- The old location closes its doors June 27 after 44 years.
- Inspiration for the new location came with help from extensive community surveys.
- The new location will be based on the integration of art and science after a similar idea used in the Titanic exhibit.

"We did lots of great things, like Where in the Universe is Carmen Sandiego in the planetarium … but the problem was we couldn't do everything we wanted at once," he said.

The new location, he added, will be able to integrate everything they wish they could have done at once.

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▶ The Atlantis, a hand-built vehicle, was one of many cars that could be seen at this year's Show and Shine.

Auto show shines spotlight on United Way

Nice cars, barbecued burgers and a raffle were all available to those attending the 10th annual Show and Shine yesterday to raise money for the United Way.

The City of Calgary traffic operations unit raised $1,500 last year, and it is hoping to at least match that total this year.

Entering a car into the show was free, and proceeds from the raffle and the barbecue lunch were all given to the United Way.

Juanita Miller and husband Robert brought their two vehicles, a 1935 Duesenberg and a hand-built Atlantis.

"We didn't like anything in the market, so we decided to build our own," said Miller.

Denis Simard, the owner of a 1970 Plymouth Barracuda, brought the eight awards he has won this year across North America, including first of class at the Boise Roadster Show.

"It was just a blast. We weren't expecting that at all," said Simard.

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MIKE MORRISON
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"When William and Catherine's itinerary was announced earlier this week, I'm sure I'm not the only who thought, 'Who on earth planned their trip?' and, more specifically, 'Why did they make it so boring?' ... Why invite them all the way to Calgary and not let them have a little fun?"

Ever since it was announced that Calgary will play host to the Duke and Duchess of Cambridge, the city has been abuzz about what the Royal couple will be doing with their time in our city.

After all, with summer now officially in full swing, there is undoubtedly lots to do and see. So when William and Catherine's itinerary was announced earlier this week, I'm sure I'm not the only who thought, "Who on earth planned their trip?" and, more specifically, "Why did they make it so boring?"

With so many things to do in this awesome city, I'm worried that William and Catherine are going to think that we're as dull as Regina.

Just because William is royalty, it doesn't mean that we should ignore the fact that he also just turned 29. We're the same age and if you told me that I had to unveil a plaque and tour a centre of research and innovation projects for four hours, instead of having a beer on a 17th Avenue patio, I would probably just stay on the plane.

Where is the enjoyment? Where is the excitement? Are they really not going to get to float down the Elbow River? Why invite them all the way to Calgary and not let them have a little fun? And no, I don't consider a sit-down with the prime minister fun, though Stephen Harper does get points for finally visiting his riding. I guess all it took was a royal visit ... with the promise of a potential Pippa sighting.

To be fair, the royal visit isn't all boring.

The couple will be exploring our zoo, but not to see a break-dancing gorilla. Nope, instead we are treating the 20-somethings to a very exciting environmental-preservation display! No wonder Harry doesn't seem to be too upset about not being next in line for the throne.

Speaking of Harry, remember the last time he visited Calgary?

Now there's a prince who knows how to have a good time! While the location of our city's most famous bar may have changed, I'm guessing Wills is all too familiar with his brother's night at Cowboys, which resulted in tabloid covers around the world. How could the future king not want to visit the bar where his brother so famously "tipped" Cherie the waitress?

Don't worry, I'm sure unveiling a plaque is just as exciting as hooter shooters.

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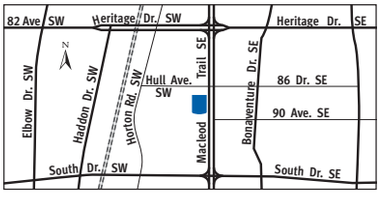

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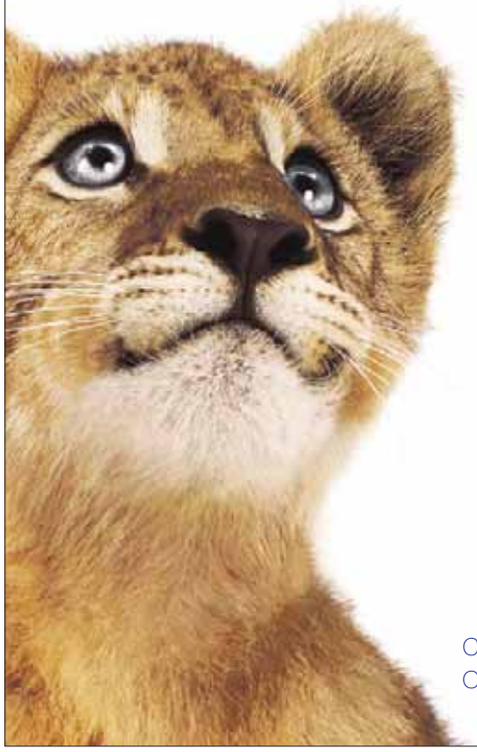

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Local sports insiders weigh in on draft picks

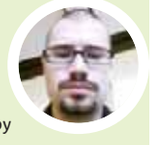
Grant Pollock
Global Calgary sports anchor

I agree with Jay Feaster that Calgary needs to take the best talent available rather than target players. In '03 they targeted Dion Phaneuf and missed out on Ryan Getzlaf and Zach Parise.

Pat Steinberg
Fan 960 radio personality

The Regehr trade has the potential to change everything, but in general this club is low on young talent, and with three picks in the top 60 they have to view that as an opportunity to stockpile talent.

Kent Wilson
Flames Nation blogger



The organization is lacking in high-end prospects, so they need to get as many prospects as possible. They can keep 13 but only if that player's talent outweighs the possibility of gaining more draft picks by trading it.

Fans give two cents

Flames draft ignites fire among Calgarians

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Flames fans are hoping their club adds some top quality young blood to the roster in this weekend's NHL draft.

Derrick Newman, an avid follower of the team and author of The Sports Roundup blog is hoping the team adds some offensive creativity.

"(Jarome) Iginla won't be around forever, and (Alex) Tanguay is testing the free agent market. That means we'll need a forward who can create plays and score," he said.

Unlike early first-round players, Newman doesn't expect anyone drafted with the Flames' 13th-overall pick to come in and contribute immediately.

"Brent Sutter is slow at developing young talent. I doubt any of these guys will be on the main club next year," he said.

Mitch Wheeler, also a Flames fan, added that the Flames future and draft depends on one thing.

"The biggest thing before the deadline is getting Tanguay signed. That's like priority absolutely No. 1. Nothing else matters in my life except getting him signed," he said.

Daniel Bustamante, an avid fan of the rival Edmonton Oilers, gave a bit of his best advice to the Flames organization.

"Just don't show up," he said.

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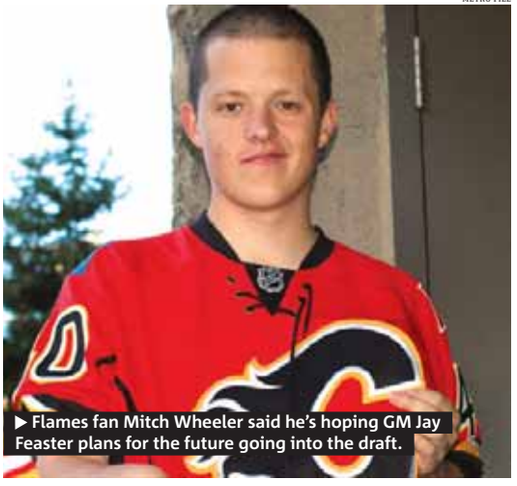
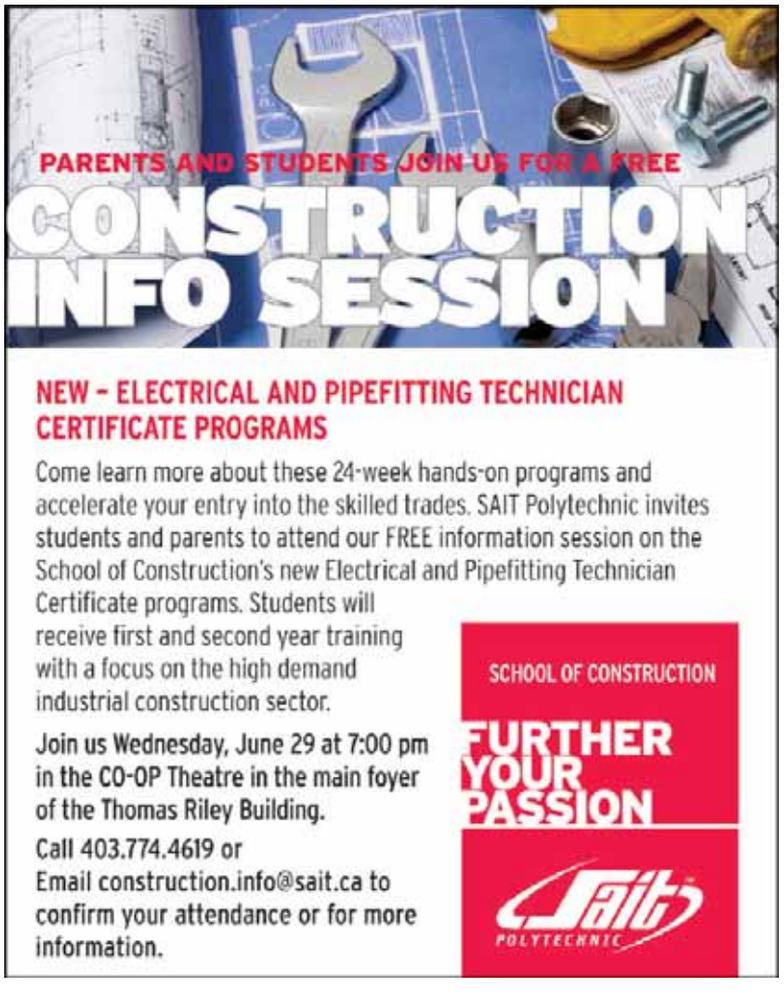


▶ Flames fan Mitch Wheeler said he's hoping GM Jay Feaster plans for the future going into the draft.

Weighing options

- TSN rates Duncan Siemens the 13th-best player in the draft.
- Ryan Smyth is rumoured to be headed to Calgary depending on the Robin Regehr trade.
- Derrick Newman has Mark McNeil as the best fit for Calgary.
- Next years returning blueliners without Regehr: Giordano, Bouwmeester, Sarich, RFA Pardy.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LIBERAL LEADERSHIP

Harvey touts provincial force

Calgary businessman and longtime Alberta Liberal Bill Harvey will push for a provincial police force if he's chosen as the party's leader.

On Thursday, Harvey announced his leadership candidacy in front of a modest crowd at the Coast Plaza Inn in northeast Calgary.

"I've been a member of this party for 20 years and working with the great Laurence Decore has led me to remain with this party and return it back to its roots," Harvey said.

He is running on a platform of ending what he called large government deficits and reckless Progressive Conservative spending.

"We cannot mortgage the future of our children and grandchildren by spending today," he said.

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▶ Bill Harvey

A key point to his candidacy speech was the inclusion of an Alberta Police Force.

"Ontario has one. Quebec has one. Alberta deserves one," he stated

He went on to say that he supported the principles of Liberalism.

"Liberalism means freedom. As a province, we have to return to that meaning," he said.

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Stuck on a roof for charity

Police and Walmart team up to support Special Olympics
Calgary Police Service sends officers on a charitable mission

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Four days is a long time to spend on a roof.

On Thursday, three Calgary law enforcement officers took the long trek up to the roof of the Northland Walmart to begin their four-day camp out for "Free the Fuzz," a charity supporting local Special Olympians.

"This is one of our many events supporting Special Olympics, and this one is particularly interesting because it is quite difficult to spend four days in the sun on a roof," said Nicole Swanson, event co-ordinator and a member of the Calgary Police Service.

"The platform is a bit smaller than the cells at the remand, so we'll be getting cosy."
STEVEN SCOTT, CORRECTIONS ALBERTA

Sandy Allard was one of the Calgary officers excited to go up to the roof.

"I've worked with Special Olympics for three years and I jumped at the chance to support this event," he said.

Correctional officer Steven Scott is also one of the three camping out.

"I wanted to get involved and try to raise as much money as possible," he said.

"The platform is a bit smaller than the cells at the remand, so we'll be getting cosy," he added.

The event is nationwide and Calgary is competing with Lethbridge to see which city can raise the most money.

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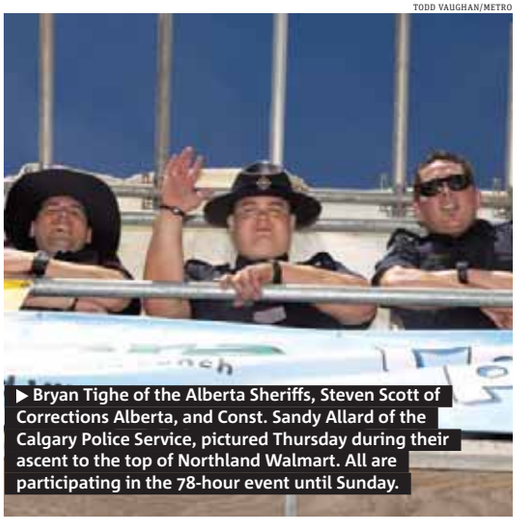

▶ Bryan Tighe of the Alberta Sheriffs, Steven Scott of Corrections Alberta, and Const. Sandy Allard of the Calgary Police Service, pictured Thursday during their ascent to the top of Northland Walmart. All are participating in the 78-hour event until Sunday.

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Indie bookstores come of digital age

Calgary bookshop owner welcomes innovative new technology
Testing phase planned for gift-card system

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Technology forged right here in Calgary could help traditional bookstores turn the page and enter the new digital age.

Enthrill's eBooks system sees gift-card-type products stocked in independent shops and potentially other less-conventional locations, such as grocery stores.

Customers can then purchase a card, enter the redemption code online and download a book to a device of their choosing.

"It allows traditional bookstores to sell a digital asset without having to invest in any infrastructure or new technology themselves," explained Enthrill co-founder Kevin Franco.

Many smaller book outlets have simply not been able to compete with the emergence of pricey digital e-readers and other technology, Franco said.

The eBooks system has caught the attention of Calgary booksellers like Michael Hare.

He co-owns Owl's Nest Books and said Enthrill's technology overcomes a lot of obstacles currently faced by neighbourhood retailers.

"We really, really have to stay on top of this new technology," he said. "We have been onboard with this from the very start."

For more information go to enthrill.com.

Hot technology

Enthrill first turned heads with its eBooks system at the Canadian Booksellers Association National Conference in Toronto last month.

The eBooks system also features QR code technology that allows consumers to scan titles using their digital device and then sample chapters of the book and video trailers.

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▶ Enthrill's Kevin Franco flashes some of the organization's new eBooks cards.

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ABCs of baby fat

Daycares must promote good habits: Report

With one in five U.S. youngsters already overweight or obese by the time they start school, a new report urges steps to help prevent babies, toddlers and preschoolers from getting too pudgy too soon.

Topping the list: Better dietary guidelines to help parents and caregivers know just how much toddlers should eat as they transition from baby food to bigger-kid fare.

Contrary to popular belief, children don't usually outgrow their baby fat — and that can lead to lasting bad effects on their health as they grow, suggests the report.

"It's a huge opportunity to instil good habits at a time when you don't have to change old ones," said Leann Birch, director of Pennsylvania State University's Center for Childhood Obesity Research, who chaired the institute's panel.

Consider: Babies drink milk until they're full and then turn away. But children as young as two or three are sensitive to portion size.

"If you give them larger portions, they eat more," Birch explained.

Of course, parents have the biggest influence over whether healthy eating and being active become a child's norm. But the report makes the case that children's habits are influenced by far more than their parents — and thus it is time to expand obesity prevention to more of the other places youngsters spend time. For example, nearly three-fourths of children ages two to five spend at least part of their day in some form of child care.

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Healthy weight

The new report is not about putting the very young on a diet. At the top of the report's list:

- **Daycare and preschool** operators should be trained in proper physical activity for young children, providing at least 15 minutes of it per hour the child spends there.
- **Regulations should limit** how long toddlers and preschoolers sit or stand still to a maximum 30 minutes — and limit holding babies in swings, bouncy seats or other equipment while they're awake.

AIDS. South Africa

▶ Michelle Obama does push-ups Thursday with Archbishop Desmond Tutu, left, in Cape Town, South Africa, to raise HIV-prevention awareness among youth.

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Big push to prevent AIDS

On her first visit to South Africa, U.S. first lady Michelle Obama met with former Anglican Archbishop Desmond Tutu, the country's leader in the fight for racial equality. With her daughters, she also visited Cape Town's District Six Museum, which memorializes the forced segregation of a once vibrant and racially mixed area of this coastal city. A long-planned ferry ride to Nelson Mandela's Rodden Island prison cell was cancelled because of high winds that made the Atlantic Ocean waters too rough, according to the first lady's aides.

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Bin Laden's death graphically depicted

Illustrated book set for release Sept. 6, less than a week before 10th anniversary of 9-11 attacks

The daring secret mission to get Osama bin Laden by elite U.S. forces will be told in the pages of a new graphic novel that aims to shed more light — with a bit of creative licence — on the event.

Written by retired U.S. Marine Capt. Dale Dye and Julia Dye, the 88-page hardcover Code Word: Geronimo takes a look at the mission the authors said was aimed at keeping the focus on those who planned, conducted and executed the raid.

IDW, a San Diego-based publisher known for its line of comics that includes G.I. Joe and Star Trek, said the story of how bin Laden was killed would appeal to both new and established readers.

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▶ Cover image for Code Word: Geronimo.

Julia Dye called the work necessary for the nation, particularly having had to live "within the shadow" of bin Laden for so long.

The story opens with a lone traveller on a dusty road in Pakistan, a rattled pickup passing by. It quickly shifts back and forth to a U.S. compound in Afghanistan to the White House to the house where bin Laden was hiding in Abbottabad, Pakistan.

The book is drawn without gratuitous violence or gore, the artists said.

The members of SEAL Team 6 are not identified by their real names, but the equipment, planning and training that resulted in the May 1 raid are.

Dye drew on his experience in the Marines as well as contacts within the U.S. military to ensure accuracy, but not to the point of being too detailed.

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Syrian expats. Rally

▶ Syrian workers who live in Lebanon hold up portraits of Syrian President Bashar Assad and Hezbollah leader Sheik Hassan Nasrallah as they shout slogans during a pro-Assad demonstration to show their support, in Saksakiyeh village, south Lebanon, on Thursday.

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Crackdown expands in Syria

Syrian troops pushed to the Turkish border Thursday in their sweep against a three-month-old pro-democracy movement, sending panicked refugees, including children, rushing across the frontier to safe havens in Turkey.

Anti-Islam politician acquitted

The boundaries of free speech in Europe widened Thursday after a Dutch court acquitted politician Geert Wilders of inciting hatred against Muslims when he compared Islam with Nazism and called for a ban on the Qur'an.

Political analysts say the ruling will likely embolden Wilders and other right-wing populists across the continent to ramp up their anti-immigrant rhetoric, with remarks like Wilders' call for a "head rag tax" now squarely within the boundaries of fair political debate.

The ruling did lay down a clear limit: Calls for violence remain out of bounds.

Wilders, who has lived under constant police protection due to death threats since 2004, has never called for violence or endorsed it.

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Race against time to save a flood-hit city

10,000 flee Minot, N.D. Missouri, Nebraska brace

Crews worked furiously Thursday to raise earthen levees in a last-ditch effort to protect North Dakota's fourth-largest city from floodwaters.

Trucks and loaders carried clay and dirt to waiting Bobcats that sped to and fro, spreading and tamping the material atop levees in Minot.

But as the Souris River kept rising ominously, officials acknowledged they would not be able to stop significant damage to some neighbourhoods.

The workers and National Guard members were the only people to be seen — as many as 10,000 residents, or about one-fourth of Minot's population, have been moved to safety.

Parts of the city were already flooding. One trailer park near the river was under several feet of water.

"There are no hotel rooms, no campers to rent — nothing. It's very stressful and it's very annoying."
AQUIRA FRITT, 23, WHO IS SEVEN MONTHS PREGNANT AND PLANNED TO SPEND THE NIGHT IN A VAN WITH HER BOYFRIEND AND FIVE-YEAR-OLD SON

Much of Thursday's effort focused on protecting critical infrastructure, including sewer and water service.

More evacuations could become necessary if they are knocked out by flooding.

Mayor Curt Zimbelman said the sewer and water situation was "under control" but being monitored.

The river, which begins in Saskatchewan and flows for a short distance though North Dakota, was all but certain to inundate thousands of homes and businesses during the coming week.

"There are 300 people in shelters and the others have found places with family, friends, some rentals," Zimbelman said.

"But for the long term it's going to be a very difficult situation."

Zimbelman said many people have opened their doors to evacuees.

"I tell you what, North Dakotans are pretty good people," Zimbelman said.

Minot is about 95 kilometres south of the Canadian border.

Meanwhile, in Missouri residents braced themselves for flood trouble as the Missouri River rose.

Water has started pouring over levees in Holt and Atchison counties, flooding homes and cabins.

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▶ Crews with a tractor reinforce an earth levee along the Souris River as they rush to stem advancing floodwaters in Minot, N.D.

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Immigrant youth to speak up

Eighteen-year-old Dulce Guerrero kept quiet about being an illegal immigrant until earlier this year, when she became upset after a traffic stop that landed her mother in jail for two nights. The arrest came as Georgia lawmakers were crafting what would become one of the nation's toughest immigration crackdowns, and Guerrero feared her mother would be deported.

"I feel like that was my breaking point, when my mom was in jail," said Guerrero, who came to the U.S. from Mexico when she was two.

Guerrero is the chief organizer of a rally set for Tuesday at the Georgia state capitol for high school-age illegal immigrants. The youth hope to draw attention to the plight of the hundreds of thousands of young people who were brought to the U.S. illegally by their parents.

Those who come forward make themselves vulnerable, but it's no guarantee they'll have to leave the U.S. right away.

The Obama administration hasn't promised not to deport such illegal immigrants, but Department of Homeland Security Secretary Janet Napolitano has made it clear that they are not a priority.

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High profile case

In one of the most high-profile declarations yet, former Washington Post reporter Jose Antonio Vargas used an ABC News interview to announce Wednesday that he is an illegal immigrant from the Philippines.

Brit hacker goes to court

Teen may be member of LulzSec, an international group believed to have hacked websites of the Central Intelligence Agency, the U.S. Senate and Sony

The details of the troubled life of British teen Ryan Cleary, who has been charged with hacking into a British crime intelligence website, have begun to filter out.

The 19-year-old said to have been closeted in the bedroom of his mother's home in Wickford, Essex, in southeast England, appeared in court yesterday.

Details revealed by his mother paint a picture of a seriously disturbed teen who was emotionally vulnerable and attempted suicide. By all accounts, he was the ultimate reclusive computer nerd, squirreled away in his room targeting the world's computer networks for attack.

Cleary had a history of emotional and mental problems from an early age, appearing completely fearless and unable to grasp the consequences of his actions, his mother told the Daily Mail. He has jumped into the path of traffic and started fires at his home.

He was first expelled from school when he was five for disruptive behaviour, said Rita Cleary, 45, who suffers from bi-polar disorder. He was enrolled in other schools with the same result.

He has been remanded and will remain in jail in England for the next few days. His lawyer says he plans to apply for bail after the interview process has concluded. Cleary is said to be co-operating with police.

He faces five charges under the Criminal Law and Computer Misuse Act.

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Rita Cleary, the mother of British teenager Ryan Cleary, accused of carrying out a series of cyber attacks, arrives at Westminster Magistrates Court, London, yesterday.

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FBI captures mob boss

Notorious gangster was wanted for 19 brutal murders FBI criticized for protecting mob figures when using 'Whitey' and others as informants

Boston mob boss James (Whitey) Bulger was captured near Los Angeles after 16 years on the run that embarrassed the FBI and exposed the bureau's corrupt relationship with its underworld informants.

The FBI finally caught the 81-year-old Bulger on Wednesday at an apartment in Santa Monica, Calif., along with his girlfriend Catherine Greig, just days after the government circulated pictures of her on daytime TV. The arrest was based on a tip from this new campaign.

FBI agents put the apartment under surveillance, lured Bulger out and arrested him without incident, authorities said. The couple were using the aliases Charles and Carol Gasko.

A variety of guns and a large amount of cash were found in the apartment, the FBI said. Federal investigators declined to say how Bulger got enough money to live on.

Bulger had a $2-million US reward on his head and rose to No. 1 on the FBI's Ten Most Wanted list after Osama bin Laden was killed. "Although there are those who have doubted our resolve at times over the years, it has never wavered," said Richard DesLauriers, agent in the charge of the FBI's Boston office. "We followed every lead. We explored every possibility, and when those leads ran out, we did not sit back and wait for the phone to ring."

Bulger faces a slew of federal charges while Greig, 60, is charged with harbouring a fugitive.

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▶ A couple walks past an FBI video looking for mob boss James (Whitey) Bulger in New York's Times Square Thursday.

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Pilot's rant grounds him

He's suspended over on-mic slurs about gays and older aircrew

Southwest Airlines suspended a pilot whose disparaging comments about gays and older flight attendants were transmitted over an air-traffic control frequency.

The pilot was talking with another crew member and apparently didn't realize his microphone was on.

Southwest said the pilot was reinstated after going through diversity training. The incident happened in March and was reported this week by a Houston television channel.

Southwest declined to identify the pilot.

It said he has worked for the airline for more than a dozen years and has an otherwise good record.

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Tale of the tape

- On a tape of the two-and-a-half-minute rant, the pilot can be heard talking about wanting to socialize with co-workers but complaining that many were gay or too old or too heavy.
- Sometimes using profanity and slurs, he called them "a continuous stream of gays and grannies and grandes."
- An air-traffic controller in Houston told pilots in the area to check if their microphone was stuck open.

Venezuela. Corpus Christi

▶ A man dressed as a devil dances during Corpus Christi celebrations in Naiguata, Venezuela, on Thursday.

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It's a devil of a dance

U.S. court rules on condoms and porn

A U.S. appeal court says the courts can't compel public health officials to require and enforce condom use in porn.

The June 16 ruling by the 2nd District Court of Appeals in Los Angeles upholds the dismissal of a case brought against county health officials in 2009 by the AIDS Healthcare Foundation.

AHF contended the officials should be compelled by the court to issue a regulatory order requiring adult-film performers to wear condoms in sex scenes and get hepatitis B vaccinations.

The appeal court said the county health officer has discretion in his duty to prevent disease.

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The next step?

- The advocacy group's lawyer says the case will be appealed to the state Supreme Court.

Lollipops packed a punch?

Lollipops and chocolate are usually found in the candy section.

But police say they found marijuana oils being used in food products such as chocolate, lollipops, and edible hashish when they searched a Chilliwack, B.C., business advertising itself as a marijuana compassion club.

A 41-year-old Abbotsford man was arrested.

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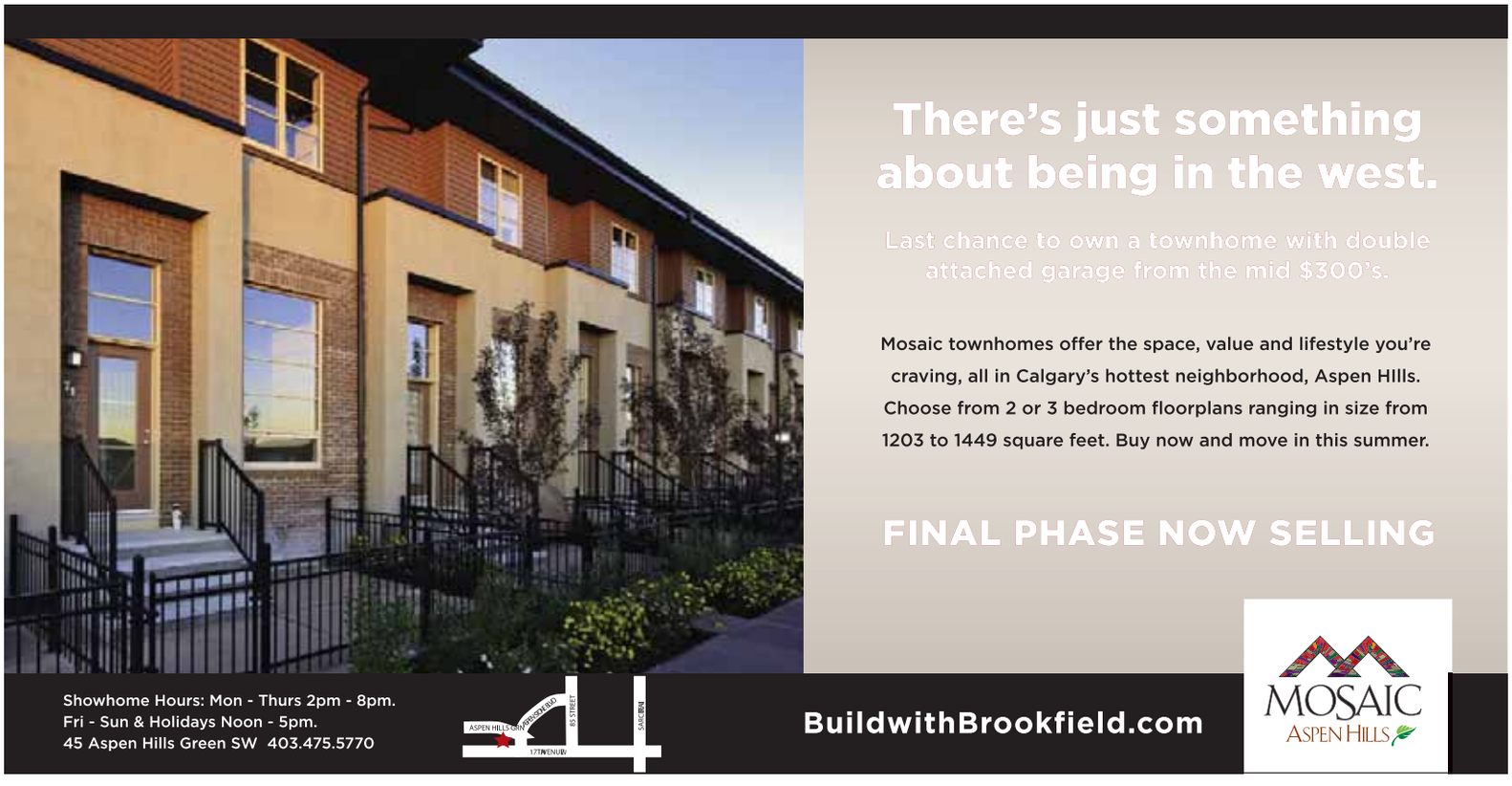
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Black's fate in judge's hands

Former press baron to be resentenced Friday Neither side a victor, whether Conrad Black goes to jail or walks free, legal experts say

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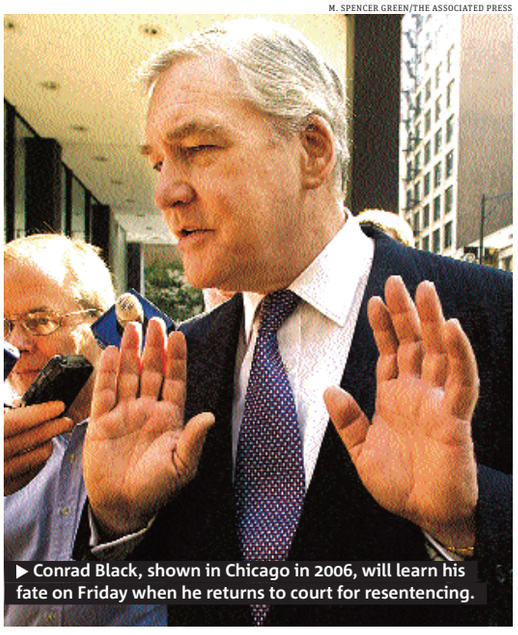

Conrad Black, shown in Chicago in 2006, will learn his fate on Friday when he returns to court for resentencing.

For the record

- **The length of Conrad** Black's sentence will be up for debate on Friday.
- **Judge Amy St. Eve could** choose to uphold the original six and a half year sentence, send him back to jail for a lesser time on the remaining convictions or allow him to stay free based on time served.
- **Black has exhausted all** legal avenues after a last-ditch Supreme Court appeal was denied in May
- **Even if Black is allowed to** go free on Friday, he will continue to have a criminal record stemming from his two convictions.
- **Full exoneration will take** nothing short of a presidential pardon.

Conrad Black will learn whether his days of wearing an orange jumpsuit and sleeping in a cell are behind him when he appears on Friday in the same Chicago courtroom where he was sentenced four years ago.

The Canadian-born former press magnate, who has been free on bail for nearly a year, will appear before U.S. Justice Amy St. Eve at a resentencing hearing.

But even if Black, 66, emerges a free man, the challenge of clearing his name could prove insurmountable because he remains a convicted felon, legal experts say.

"He's going to come out of court on Friday when the judge does not impose additional jail time, and he's going to claim victory," said former prosecutor Jacob Frenkel.

"If someone views being a convicted felon on two counts and having served 29 months a victory, then let him call it a victory."

St. Eve sentenced Black in 2007 to six and a half years in prison for three fraud convictions and another for obstruction of justice, to be served concurrently.

Black had served two and a half years in a penitentiary in Coleman, Fla., before being released on bond last July awaiting an appeal after a Supreme Court ruling that exposed flaws in a federal fraud law.

An appeals court in October reversed two of his fraud convictions.

But Andrew Stoltmann, a Chicago lawyer who has been following Black's case, believes the remaining charges are so serious that he is headed back to jail serve the rest of his term.

"The fraud and obstruction of justice convictions are very serious, and warrant a six-and-a-half-year sentence of their own," he said.

He said resentencing judges are also charged with considering a defendant's behaviour in jail. Affidavits from Coleman officials claiming that Black shirked his duties will hurt his chances, he said.

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Market moment

PRICES AS OF 5 P.M. THURSDAY

TSX	Dollar	Oil	Natural gas 1,000 cu ft	Gold contract
- 80.98 (12,979.58)	- 0.51¢ (102.25¢ US)	- $4.39 ($91.02 US)	$4.197 US (- 12¢)	$1,520.50 (- $32.90)

New ad campaign toasts the breadbasket

The Canadian Wheat Board and Canada Bread Co. have signed a branding deal to promote Prairie grain across the country.

The board's motto — "Canadian Wheat Makes it Good" — and maple leaf logo will appear on bags of Dempster's WholeGrains bread and in television commercials, print advertising, in-store promotions and online material. A tagline will read: "Prized around the world. Grown on the Prairies."

"Research shows that Canadians seek out homegrown products and trust their high quality," said David Burrows, a Wheat Board vice-president.

The Wheat Board is controlled by western Canadian farmers and sells wheat and barley to more than 70 countries. Its monopoly has come under assault in recent weeks by the federal government.

Canada Bread Co. is 90 per cent owned by Maple Leaf Foods. In 2010, Canada Bread had sales of $1.6 billion. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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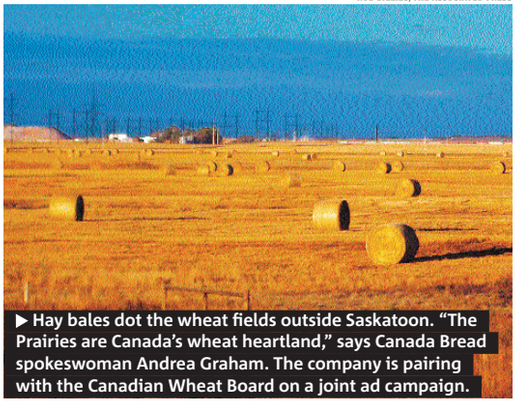

Hay bales dot the wheat fields outside Saskatoon. "The Prairies are Canada's wheat heartland," says Canada Bread spokeswoman Andrea Graham. The company is pairing with the Canadian Wheat Board on a joint ad campaign.

Canadians 'heart' Apple

Apple products accounted for 83 per cent of Internet traffic in Canada in May on non-computer devices, a comScore report says. Canadians ranked highest in the world in relying on iPads to use the Internet, with 33.5 per cent of non-computer traffic tied to Apple tablets. Slightly more consumers, 34.6 per cent, used iPhones and 14.9 per cent used iPod touch devices.

ComScore also studied how digital readers are visiting newspaper websites and found 95.5 per cent of all traffic came from computers. About 2.2 per cent was through cellphones and 1.9 per cent was via tablets. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Winklevoss twins drop their Facebook lawsuit

Settlement reached in 2008 includes $45 million in shares Stock now worth more than $100 million

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▶ Cameron Winklevoss, left, and brother Tyler leave the 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in San Francisco in January.

The Harvard University classmates of Facebook founder Mark Zuckerberg are ending the legal battle made famous by the Hollywood movie The Social Network.

In a one-paragraph court filing Wednesday, Cameron and Tyler Winklevoss said they would accept a settlement that was worth $65 million US when agreed upon in 2008.

The twins had sought to undo the settlement of $20 million cash and $45 million in stock.

The 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals ruled against the twins, saying they had been represented by a squadron of Silicon Valley lawyers and their father, a noted business professor.

The twins said Wednesday they would forgo a trip to the U.S. Supreme Court.

Their stock is now worth more than $100 million. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Samsung to release safety report

Samsung plans to soon release the results of a probe into health and safety conditions at its South Korean semiconductor factories after employee illnesses and deaths raised fears of cancer risks.

More than 20 of Samsung's chip plant workers have been diagnosed with leukemia or lymphoma since 1998.

A South Korean court ruled Thursday that the leukemia deaths of two women were linked to working at a Samsung semiconductor factory. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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1 Late Transition. You may have seen commercials about an analog shutdown on August 31. This transition to "all digital" only impacts people that still use an antennas to receive their TV signal. Not to alienate the dozens of people who still adjust their image via wire hanger attached to the back of Uncle Lenny's wheelchair, but a cable-conversion box is available. Now, I'm not the most tech-savvy person in town, but isn't this like adding a Touch-Tone converter to your rotary phone? Hey, it's 2011. People are watching HBO on their wristwatches. You don't have to dance, but the least you could do is come to the party, Huckleberry. Jeez!

2 Amy Winehouse. After two years of supposed sobriety, her European comeback tour began with her "coming back" to rehab. I suddenly thought it ironic that a notorious alcoholic/junkie should be named "Winehouse," but then I discovered that like many immigrants, her parents had changed their name. The original name was "Crackhouse." (My apologies. I couldn't resist.)

3 Drop the puck. Winnipeg's new NHL franchise was unanimously approved by the league's board of governors. Within three days of announcing the sale, the franchise sold 13,000 season tickets. I've always said that the two best things about Winnipeg in the '80s were hockey and Burton Cummings. Now if they combine the two and have him sing every anthem, I'm watching.

4 Disservice with a smile. Two of our nation's most important service providers, Air Canada and Canada Post, went on strike, forcing consumers to employ other alternatives. Unfortunately, Canadians are having a difficult time adjusting, as they are unaccustomed to receiving good service while being treated well at the same time.

5 Royal economics. The Duke and Duchess of Cambridge, in an effort to save taxpayers' money, will reduce the number of valets or dressers on their foreign tour this month. This simply means that instead of the 14 aides with which daddy, Prince Charles, routinely travels, they will tough it out with a mere six or seven. I don't mean to appear ungrateful for the extra McFlurry I can afford with my tax refund in 2013, but I keep getting distracted by repeated footage of their $80-million wedding!

6 Sotto Voce. The Voice has officially eclipsed American Idol in talent, quality and class. Not a single contestant, even in the opening rounds, was there for the sole purpose of public mockery. Every contestant had chops. I also believe they have identified a great new artist in Javier Colon. If you haven't been watching, check him out on YouTube.

7 Who's the boss? Every Springsteen fan knows the story of that stormy night at Asbury Park in 1971 when Bruce met some football player who apparently "played a little sax." And anyone who's seen a Springsteen show recalls Bruce's introduction of the band. Right before breaking into a rendition of Thunder Road, he'd say, "On saxophone, the incomparable, the big man … Clarence Clemons!" Clarence is gone now, but his music remains.

More from Mike Benhaim at metronews.ca/backbeat

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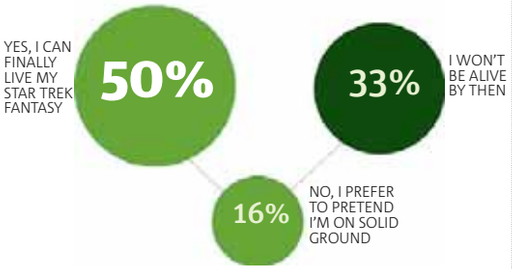
Airbus has thought up a see-through aircraft for 2050. Would you fly in it?



Local tweets

- **@IRONLAVA:** Social Media Tip: Being opinionated can help get you noticed. #yyc #calgary
- **@NecroNikki:** "God bless all the godless wretches! They're the ones that need it!" -Crazy yelling man outside our window just now. #YYC
- **@xerxesirani:** I am going start an annual event called The Swim Meat, where you fill a pool full of stew. #yyc
- **@newmusicmichael:** At Peter's #yyc: double cheese o-rings banana chocolate shake. yesididjusttweetmylunch
- **@cyndmaz:** Finally, patio weather in #yyc and I'm stuck working 11 hour shifts. #pouting #lifesjustnotfair
- **@WDeane:** Does everyone have to smell like BO on the bus ? #yyc
- **@XOjesXO:** One of #yyc's 13 'Most Wanted' is listed as 'uttering threats'. That's some scary shit right there.
- **@camhoff:** Whoa, somebody is trying to make Coventry Hills look urban. It's the suburbs yo! So off base. coventrystation.ca #yyc
- **@barehair:** Omg sun 2 days in a row. Must be a sign of the apocalypse. #yyc

Worth Mentioning

DINOSAURS. Scientists have figured out a way to take the temperature of dinosaurs, and it turns out to be almost the same as ours.

Of course you can't stick a thermometer under the tongue of a creature that's been extinct for millions of years.

So they did the next best thing. They studied dinosaur teeth, which can reflect body temperature.

They found the long-necked Brachiosaurus had a temperature of about 38.2 C and the smaller Camarasaurus had a temperature of about 36.8 C degrees. People average 37 C.

Their study, reported online Thursday in the journal Science, will not settle the long-running debate over whether dinosaurs were warm-blooded like modern mammals or cold-blooded, requiring outside sources of warmth to get them going like lizards.

The researchers were able to determine the creatures' temperatures because body temperature makes a difference in the amount of different types of carbon and oxygen that collect in the tooth enamel.

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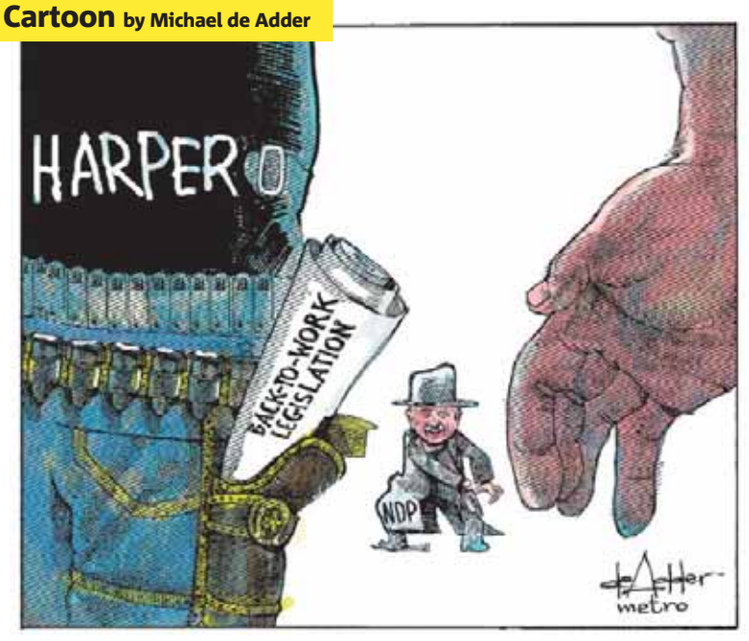

WEIRD NEWS

Holding out for the right one: Man, 99, weds

Gilbert Herrick says he never got married because he never met the right woman — until he turned 98.

Now 99, the Second World War veteran and retired postal worker from western New York recently married 86-year-old Virginia Hartman, a widower who raised five children.

Gilbert tells the Democrat and Chronicle of Rochester that their first encounter was in 2010 in a hall at Monroe Community Hospital, the nursing home where they both live. After that, he started visiting her every day.

Gilbert says they wanted to share a room, but the facility's rules don't allow it unless a couple is married. Hartman asked him if he wanted to tie the knot, he said yes and they were married on June 6 with Hartman's extended family on hand.

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Plot synopsis

- In the new Cameron Diaz movie, Bad Teacher, she plays – you guessed it – a bad teacher! More concerned with hooking up with a wealthy co-worker (played by her real-life ex Justin Timberlake) than with her students, she doesn't make much of an effort to actually educate until she learns there's a cash bonus for the teacher with the highest classroom grade average.
- **Ratings:**
  Richard: ⊕⊕⊕
  Tony: ⊕⊕⊕½

▶ Cameron Diaz, Jason Segel and Justin Timberlake in Bad Teacher.

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Turn up the raunch

Richard Crouse and Tony Krolo agree Bad Teacher could have afforded more vulgarity But Cameron Diaz shines, as does her supporting cast

Comedian Tony Krolo is sitting in for Mark Breslin this week.

Richard Crouse: Tony, having seen the red band trailer for Bad Teacher I went in expecting a vulgar, funny swear-fest along the same lines as The Hangover. Instead I got a funny, only somewhat vulgar movie that I think could have benefitted from a bit more raunch. Don't get me wrong, I liked it, but my expectations were higher... or, I guess, lower. What did you think? (Remember you have big shoes to fill here!)

Tony Krolo: First let me thank you for the opportunity to temporarily replace the vacationing Mark Breslin. I wanted to like this movie... so I did. From the opening song Teacher, Teacher by Rockpile, something I still have on original vinyl, to the great casting in even the smallest of roles to the sweet moments followed immediately by gross sight gags to the nicely paced direction by Jake Kasdan, Bad Teacher had a little bit of everything. But it could have had a lot more raunch, you're right.

RC: Yeah, it seems a bit afraid to go all the way. Diaz's character, a desperate, pretty-on-the-outside but ugly underneath is an odd character to hang a comedy on, but she pulls it off. She'll never be the funny, fresh face she was in There's Something About Mary and The Mask, and for this movie that's a good thing. The very slight patina of age and experience in her manner adds some extra desperation to Elizabeth. Having said that, I don't think this movie would work nearly as well without the supporting cast. You?

TK: The cast was incredible. Justin Timberlake really shines here. Jason Segel, John Michael Higgins, Phyllis Smith from The Office, they do their usual, great characters, but Eric Stonestreet from Modern Family played opposite to what you would expect, to really funny results. The only sad thing was the grossly underused Molly Shannon. It's sad. If she was 15 years younger, she'd have been perfect to play Lucy Punch's Amy Squirrel character, who I felt was doing a great Molly Shannon.

RC: The supporting cast don't exactly rescue this movie – it doesn't need rescuing – but without them Bad Teacher wouldn't be nearly as much fun.

TK: It is very funny if you can allow your suspension of disbelief to ignore the premise that Cameron Diaz's character actually worked at the school for a full year and gets hired back to have the shenanigans in this movie.

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Scene in brief

Justin Bieber, Queen Latifah, Gladys Knight, Bruno Mars and Nicki Minaj are coming to the BET Awards. The entertainers will appear on Sunday's ceremony, which will be broadcast live from the Shrine Auditorium in Los Angeles. The awards honour the year's top actors, athletes and musicians.
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Hanks up against summer superheros

His new comedy, Larry Crowne, faces stiff competition this movie season
About a middle-aged man in college

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Tom Hanks is the first to admit that Larry Crowne, his new comedy about a middle-aged man who goes back to college after losing his job, is something of a hard sell in the crowded, superhero-heavy summer movie season.

"How do we compete in the marketplace? Forgive me, I haven't the slightest f---ing idea. It's going to be interesting," Hanks says.

"Here we are in a summer of big-time blockbusters. It's not the summer — it's year-round," he says. "You could interview all the marketing gurus and they'll all talk about release dates and counter-programming and blah blah blah. But at the end of the day, it's got to be a good movie, it's got to be a funny movie and it's got to make people think, 'Hey, I couldn't have spent my time any better.'"

A tall order, to be sure. But as director, co-writer and the face of the titular Crowne, Hanks is more than up to the challenge. Besides, he's not actually that worried about the competition. "By the way, that thing about the guy who wore a suit and the planet exploded and he still got the girl by travelling through time? That movie sucked," Hanks says with a laugh. "I'm not saying any movie sucked, but you know what I'm talking about," he's quick to add, his inherent Mr. Nice Guy kicking in.

The story of a man heading to college in his 50s might make most people think midlife crisis, but for Hanks that doesn't begin to cover it. "It's not a midlife crisis, it's a midlife disaster," he says. "Midlife crisis is when you wake up with everything — 'Oh, I have everything but I'm still unhappy.' That doesn't happen to Larry. Larry thinks it's the greatest day in the world and he gets fired."

CONTRIBUTED

▶ Julia Roberts and Tom Hanks star in Larry Crowne.

And while not graduating college did work out OK for Hanks, he is quick to point out that he and his leading lady, Julia Roberts, still remember the tough times, Oscars or no Oscars.

"There is a time for both of us where we're living in a rented house in the Valley that we cannot afford, we have been fired from the job that we had and it's now been 13 months since you've actually worked in the city and the phone still is not yet ringing," Hanks says. "And you wonder if in fact you're going to take the job at the Wienerschnitzel on Laurel Canyon. When you have that moment, that never quite goes away."

Thinking big pays off for Gibson

Actor stars in much anticipated Transformers flick
Motivational book on New York Times Bestseller list

CONTRIBUTED

▶ Tyrese Gibson plays Epps in Transformers: Dark of the Moon.

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Tyrese Gibson, the handsome singer and actor, thinks big.

Making his new film, Transformers: Dark of the Moon, was intense, he says, because "we were working on something the world is anticipating."

Later he mentions Michelle Obama is a fan of his book How to Get Out of Your Own Way. "I'm going to meet her one day," he muses. "She was probably reading my book in bed and her husband came to bed. 'What are you reading, baby?' 'Oh, Tyrese's new book.'"

Gibson doesn't regard these overblown statements as hubris but as simple statements of fact. It's hard to argue with him. The third Transformers movie is one of the most anticipated of the year and his book is on the New York Times Bestseller list.

The key to his success is something called "maximizing the stage," he says.

"As these opportunities come up you dream with your eyes open. You want to become or be a part of the things that you see. There is only so much in your life that you can plan out.

"It's arrogant to believe that the next second belongs to you. Tomorrow is a promise so now that we're here it's about maximizing."

Thinking big has paid off for Gibson.

"I shot both Fast Five and Transformers simultaneously over seven months," he says. "Hanging out with Vin Diesel and Paul Walker from 6 a.m. to 11 a.m. and then getting on a private plane to get to Michael Bay.

"The same day; two different movie sets. That's a good life right there baby."

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Cars 2

Genre: Animated
Director: John Lasseter, Brad Lewis
Stars: Larry The Cable Guy, Owen Wilson, Michael Caine
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After Pixar's ambitious work on titles such as Ratatouille and Wall-E, this is a disappointment. The first Cars was arguably the weakest Pixar outing, but it at least had moments of pathos and the mature storytelling.

Cars 2 shoves Lightening McQueen to the sidelines of his own franchise in favour of an ill-conceived James Bond homage starring the comic relief character Mater. The material might have worked as a direct-to-DVD sequel exclusively for children, but as a big-screen outing that will draw in all ages it's a letdown.

The convoluted plot wants to comment on the ruthless tactics of corporations determined to maintain fossil fuel dominance, but quickly turns into an mistaken identity comedy with Larry The Cable Guy playing spy games with Michael Caine.

The jokes are tired and the message about accepting friends in spite of their differences was already covered last time. The animation is stunning and there are a handful of funny sequences, but it's impossible not to compare it to the original movie.

Pixar set the bar pretty high for animated fare and at this point simple family escapism like Cars 2 isn't enough. ● PHIL BROWN

Meek's Cutoff

Genre: Drama
Director: Kelly Reichardt
Stars: Michelle Williams, Will Patton
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There's a lot of wandering in Meek's Cutoff but the filmmaking is the opposite of aimless. Director Kelly Reichardt's precisely composed travelling shots of figures moving through flat, unforgiving terrain – the Oregon trail circa 1845 – simultaneously evoke and refute the conventions of the American Western. This beguiling historical drama is another finely etched portrait of American rootlessness from a filmmaker who has made it her specialty. ● ADAM NAYMAN

Circo

Genre: Documentary
Director: Aaron Shock
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A multi-generational Mexican circus troupe gets profiled in Aaron Schock's detailed and visually accomplished documentary: rather than romanticizing life under the big top, Circo simply stays attuned to its urgent, erratic rhythms. The film also works as a portrait of a country in social and economic transition, and as a consideration of the role of old-school tradition in an increasingly modernizing culture. ● ADAM NAYMAN

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▶ Green Lantern stars Ryan Reynolds as the colourful action hero.

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A true Transformation

Michael Bay promises audiences will notice a difference between the second and oft-scorned part of his popular series and the coming third

Director Michael Bay promises that the third Transformers movie is way better than the second.

The 46-year-old's pride was bruised after part two of the franchise, 2009's Transformers: Revenge of the Fallen, did a bang-up job at the box office (bringing in more than $400 million domestically) but was roundly beat-up by critics. Rolling Stone's Peter Travers said the movie was so "beyond bad, it carves out its own category of godawfulness." It also won the Razzie that year for worst director, worst script and worst film.

Now, Bay is back with Transformers: Dark of the Moon, which opens in IMAX 3-D on Tuesday night and goes wide at midnight Wednesday. When asked to describe the new movie, Bay said, "it's a lot better than No. 2."

"This one is much more of a mystery," he said, sitting at a shady outdoor table on the Paramount lot. "It's really epic in scope, it's got more heart. It's kind of back down to basics. Movie two, we kind of went off on a tangent."

That tangent brought Sam Witwicky (Shia LaBeouf) and his giant robot friends and foes to Egypt, where he and the noble Autobots fought to save humankind - and the Earth and the sun - from the evil Decepticons. LaBeouf said the second film was "just far too complicated," but volume three is "simple enough to be able to enjoy. ... It's without a doubt our best film."

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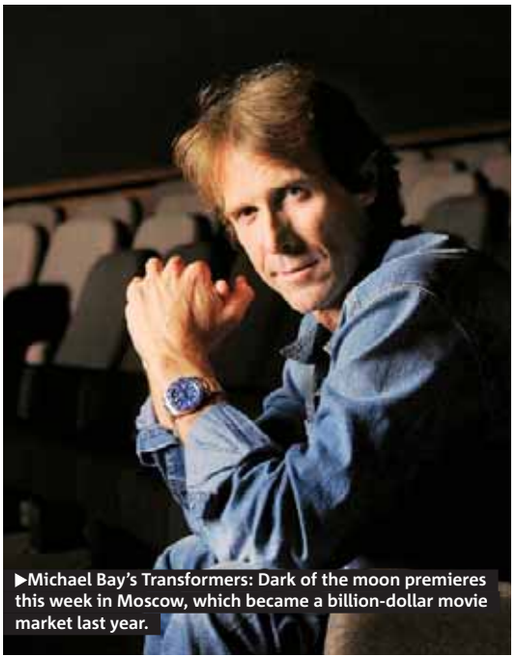

▶Michael Bay's Transformers: Dark of the moon premieres this week in Moscow, which became a billion-dollar movie market last year.

Besides a more straightforward plot, Transformers: Dark of the Moon introduces new cast members Frances McDormand, John Malkovich, Patrick Dempsey, Ken Jeong and Victoria's Secret model Rosie Hungtington-Whiteley, who replaces Megan Fox as Sam's love interest. (Bay told GQ magazine that executive producer Steven Spielberg demanded he fire Fox after she compared Bay to Hitler.)

Dark of the Moon also introduces a whole new dimension as Bay's first 3-D film. Though he didn't initially embrace the technology, the film lent itself to 3-D "because just the size differential between robots and humans," the director said. "You can really feel it."

Shooting in 3-D affected his filming style, requiring longer shots and wider frames. It's more expensive and more time consuming, but ultimately Bay found he enjoyed "sculpting with space" and pushing the boundaries of the technology.

He shot more than half the footage with 3-D cameras, including soaring images captured by wing-suited stuntmen flying off of high-rise buildings. "We were able to strap that camera on things that it's never been on before," he said. "You look at it and you just know it's real. You can't fake that stuff."

"Spielberg said to me, 'This is the best 3-D I've ever seen'. And, you know, he doesn't blow smoke."
DIRECTOR MICHAEL BAY

Only 10 to 15 per cent of the movie is completely computer generated. The remaining footage was carefully converted from flat images to dimensional ones by a team of more than 5,000 artists who spent a year on the project. Even Spielberg gave the 3-D his thumbs-up, Bay said. "Spielberg said to me, 'This is the best 3-D I've ever seen,"' the director proudly recalled. "And, you know, he doesn't blow smoke."

Transformers: Dark of the Moon opens with the historic American moon landing, which ends up being more than an exploratory mission advancing the U.S. space program and national pride. It turns out a Cybertronian spaceship crash-landed there, and the astronauts are there to investigate.

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5 super-less superhero films

For all the enduring superhero movies that have been made over the years — The Dark Knight, the original Christopher Reeve Superman, Tobey Maguire's first two turns as Spider-Man — there are just as many that don't exactly live up to their own mythology or the expectations of their legions of followers.

Green Lantern, starring Ryan Reynolds as the reluctant new member of an intergalactic peacekeeping corps, would fall squarely into the latter category.

Jeered by critics last week as just a muddled, joyless bore, it made $53.2 million opening weekend, good enough for a No. 1 finish but a modest start compared to other superhero adventures.

But it gives us a great chance to compile an ignominious list of superhero movies that are less than super.

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Catwoman (2004)

So few films in the genre are about female do-gooders — it's usually the job of the women in these movies to look pretty in peril and wait around for the men in tights to save them — which is why it was such a bummer that this was a laughable disaster.

Halle Berry is a sight to behold in her Catwoman get-up, and you've gotta love that she had enough of a sense of humour to show up at the Razzie Award ceremony to pick up her worst-actress prize.

But Berry's looks alone can't save this, and since all the scenes in which she kicks butt and leaps about with feline agility are sped-up, you don't get to ogle her for long anyway.

Daredevil (2003)

This was a rough year for Ben Affleck. Besides this slick and formulaic adaptation of the Marvel Comic, in which Affleck played the blind lawyer-crimefighter Matt Murdock, he also starred in the notorious turkey Gigli.

His Daredevil character is flawed and tormented, not at all the good guy he'd seem to be on the surface, which might have been intriguing if Affleck hadn't played him so stiffly. Daredevil also has the dubious distinction of spinning off 2005's Elektra, starring the current Mrs. Affleck, Jennifer Garner.

Both have since bounced back nicely from their superhero period.

Batman & Robin (1997)

Nipples in the bat suit.

This is pretty much all you need to know, and it's completely reflective of Joel Schumacher's campy style.

Arnold Schwarzenegger cheeses it up big time (even by his standards) as the villainous Mr. Freeze, and Uma Thurman never generates much heat as the toxic Poison Ivy.

Full of glib pop-culture references and gimmicky gadgets, this version worked hard to be silly and fun, and never revealed an understanding of Batman's true nature.

Hulk (2003)

This would be Ang Lee's Hulk starring Eric Bana, not to be confused with Louis Leterrier's 2008 The Incredible Hulk starring Edward Norton, which was actually fun and action-packed.

Thankfully, nobody's career was permanently damaged by this flick.

But man, at the time, this was just a self-serious drag: sombre and introspective, with none of the zippy escape you'd like to see in a summer blockbuster based on a comic book.

You'd want to see Bruce Banner when he's angry, just because it would be a refreshing change from watching him brood.

Spider-Man 3 (2007)

This would have felt like a bloated behemoth on its own.

The fact that two thrilling and imaginative films preceded it — with Spider-Man 2 emerging as a rare sequel that surpasses the original — made it feel like even more of a letdown.

Director and co-writer Sam Raimi overloads us with more villains, more supporting characters and more plot lines spread out across more time.

People and threats come and go, and the narrative feels scattered.

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Usually, the route to fame requires help: publicists, pluggers, and plenty of public appearances (cf. Lady Gaga).

But in the ultra-short attention span world of today's music, I've noticed that an increasing number of performers are becoming famous by staying anonymous.

The publishing world has known about the marketing power for anonymity for decades. Now some quarters of the music world seems to be applying the same methods. Smart, this, since the intrigued are forced to embark on competitive detective work that may go on for weeks or months, creating buzz and increasing chances of a breakthrough in a noisy market.

An example is Cults, the boy-girl indie pop outfit from Manhattan who created a stir in the hipster blogger community when they released a well-received EP in 2010 without offering any information about themselves. That mystery parlayed itself — intentionally or otherwise — into a major label deal. The British music media recently fell for Manchester's Wu Lyf. They gave no interviews and made no appearances. All communication was one-way through their website, which consisted of weird mission statements in language that bordered on nonsensical.

There was one picture: four people wearing bandanas in a smoky parking lot. Only now that they have an album coming out has Wu Lyf begun to talk. Their manager has been revealed as the founder of a creative agency whose clients include Adidas and Virgin. All this was carefully staged.

At first, all anyone knew about Brighton's YAAKS was that the line-up included someone named Thom and five mates.

Their identity is still pretty unclear, but that hasn't stopped a sizeable number of people from freaking out about a single called HRHRHYTHM.

Lest you think that this a new thing, consider the Residents, the San Francisco art collective whose members have never been identified since forming in San Francisco in 1966.

Hey, who says you have to be famous and recognizable?

Intent on improvement

Beady Eye over the breakup, not resting on success from Oasis' days

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▶ Liam Gallagher, minus his brother Noel, fronts Beady Eye.

Beady Eye sees the former members of Oasis, including frontman Liam Gallagher, but minus brother Noel, downsizing tours and playing smaller venues. However, forging ahead with this new band has upped their game.

"It's weird, man," says guitarist Gem Archer, "because I think a lot more bands should split up."

Known for the sibling rivalry of the Gallagher brothers as much as their melodic Brit-pop hits, Oasis suddenly, though not too surprisingly, fractured in 2009.

As Archer considers the quote he just provided, he laughs at how it could be taken as typically acerbic for these Brit-pop vets.

"I mean as an exercise," he adds.

"Imagine if every band said, 'Look, for the next tour we're going to do all the new songs and only sticking in three or four (old ones).'"

That is exactly what Beady Eye's challenge is.

Though they look and sound familiar, they don't want to lazily rest on old laurels and play Oasis hits on this first world tour, which includes only a handful of U.S. dates and a promise, says Gem, to return for more before the end of the year.

"It was a bit of a mindf— to sort of go, 'Look this is all we've got,'" Gem says of the band's debut album, Different Gear, Still Speeding, which was released in February.

"It raises your game."

Oasis factor

Inevitably, Beady Eye have plenty of Oasis fans in their audiences. Metro asked Gem which of the Brit-pop giant's songs do audiences yell requests for?

▶ **Quote:** "We haven't had one," says Gem. "That said, we take every gig as it comes. But, so far, everyone's bought in really quickly to it. And been really respectful. Because we've been clear about it. We haven't been dabbling around saying we are going to play old songs. We've drawn the line and stepped over it."

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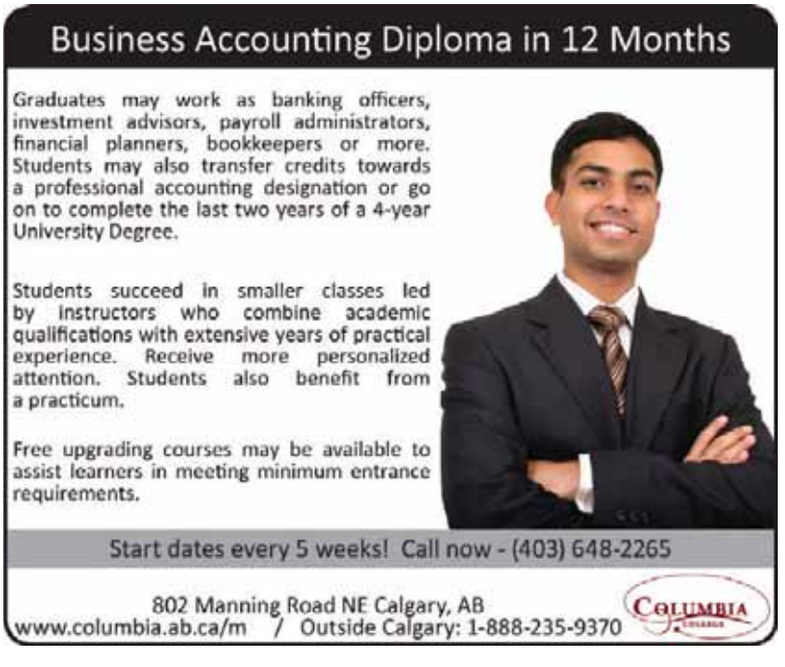
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It can be difficult to take what Royal Republic singer Adam Grahn says seriously. It's not just his huge handlebar mustache or that he sings lyrics like, "I can see your underwear!" in the chorus of one of his band's biggest hits.

It's that he makes a lot of jokes in conversation that are in perfect keeping with the Swedish band's hard-rocking party tunes, as represented on their debut from last year, We Are the Royal.

It sounds like you're having a lot of fun singing these songs...

We're having too much fun. This album is all about having fun. We're just four dudes. It's just bullshit. There's nothing in there really, just stupid music stories about stupid made up people and the thing with all the happiness and all of the good stuff is that we'll have to write some emo, cut-yourself-into-pieces album to compensate.

Humour is definitely a big component of the first album. How important to you is that?

For us, it was really important. We didn't want to be a heavy band, lyrically. We're happy guys. We have a lot of energy and this is what came out. We started writing for this album and the lyrics were really secondary. It was really about the whole package — the way you deliver the songs, the energy and everything and the connection with the audience.

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▶ Never ones to take themselves too seriously, Royal Republic is turning some serious heads with their fresh approach party rock.

Playing so many shows with this one album, I'd imagine you're always looking for a way to keep yourself interested in what you're doing onstage.

We kind of had an incident the other week in Germany. We were headlining a pretty small festival, of like 3,000 to 4,000 people. I just recently came up with this thing, in the middle of a song, in the middle of a set, I thought, 'I'm going to bring the audience in and wave their hands back and forth'"

And I just lost it. I started saying, 'Everybody look at the dude with the mustache on the stage. Everybody do what the guy with the mustache is doing. Hands up!' And I was putting my arm out straight and going, 'Up, up!' (in German). And none of us thought about it until four days after in the van, our tour manager just turned his head in horror and was like, 'Adam, do you realize what we did the other day?'

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"At the end of season three, Sookie was taken away, as we know, by the fairy queen," explains Stephen Moyer, who plays vampire Bill Compton in the HBO series.

"And so we know that that's very possibly where she may be, as without giving much away. And so we may begin the episode with that."

Cast and crew of the popular show gathered Tuesday night in Hollywood for their fourth-season premiere, but chose their words even more carefully than usual, so not to reveal any of the bounty of spoilers for the Sunday-night debut on HBO (9 p.m. EDT).

"Sookie has some adventures in Fairyland," Anna Paquin reveals playfully about the character she plays. "Sookie has some persona life adventures. Sookie ends up in danger. Sookie ends up in more danger. Sookie somehow ends up narrowly escaping getting killed on various occasions, as usual. You know, it's just an average day in Bon Temps."

The fourth season of Blood marks the first that Paquin, 28, and Moyer, 41, have worked together on the series as wife and husband. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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▶ Anna Paquin, left, and Stephen Moyer, at the premiere for the fourth season of True Blood in Los Angeles on June 21, 2011.

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The future is funny

For Bender fans, the new season of Futurama is mandatory. For romantics eager to see Fry and lovely Leela draw closer, it's a must-see. And devotees of Japanese anime, get ready for a treat.

In other words, skip the Emmy-winning Futurama in its second year on Comedy Central, and you'll be sorry — whether you're a science fiction fan or not.

The former Fox animated series tracks the adventures of pizza delivery boy Philip Fry (voiced by Billy West), who inadvertently turned himself into a human Popsicle in 1999 and woke up 1,000 years later.

There are two more seasons of Futurama ahead, with work under way on another 26 episodes. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

TV picks

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▶ Tatum O'Neal

Daughter and dad reunite

WELL...KINDA. Father and daughter acting dynasty Ryan and Tatum O'Neal try to repair their rocky relationship that left them estranged for 25 years in a new series debuting Friday. Ryan & Tatum: The O'Neals finds the pair living out their daily lives in L.A. and trying to put decades of addiction and resentment behind them. (OWN)

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Harry Potter goes online

J.K. Rowling says Pottermore.com includes 'information I have been hoarding for years' about the books' characters and settings ◗ Website offers up online wizardry experience ◗ Combines elements of computer games, social networking and an online store

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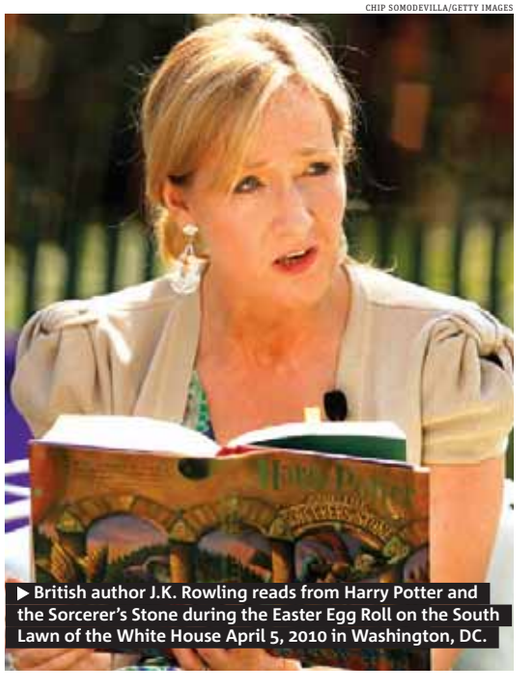
▶ British author J.K. Rowling reads from Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone during the Easter Egg Roll on the South Lawn of the White House April 5, 2010 in Washington, DC.

J.K. Rowling today announced plans for a brand new Harry Potter-based website, Pottermore.com, that will give fans the opportunity to live the books again in an interactive way.

The site, which launches in October, will allow fans to immerse themselves in the adventures of Harry Potter and add their own touches to the tales.

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Fans will be able to create a profile and join a Hogwarts house, as well as interact with other characters, play games, earn points by creating spells and potions, answer questions, pick up facts and new information and add their own comments and drawings, as they shape their own journey through Harry Potter's world.

"It is exactly like an ex-boyfriend. Finishing writing Harry — I have only ever cried in that way and that much when my mother died. I have never cried for a man the way I cried for Harry Potter."
J.K. ROWLING

"I'll be joining in too because I'll be sharing additional information that I've been hoarding for years about the world of Harry Potter," said Rowling of ideas that she dug out of her archive.

The author said that she wanted to be able to give something unique back to her "wonderful, diverse and loyal readership" and called the new site an "online reading experience unlike any other."

Of course it won't all be for free — the site will also be the exclusive store for digital audio books and for the first time, ebooks of the Harry Potter series as well as regular books.

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The magic lives on

The site goes live July 31, when 1 million registered users will be chosen to help flesh out the online world.

▶ It will be open to all users from October, in languages including English, French, German and Spanish.

It's a full house of poker problems

Tobey Maguire among celebs reportedly caught ante-ing up at unlicensed poker matches Spidey actor caught in a web of lawsuits

Spider-Man star Tobey Maguire and other celebrities have been caught in a web of lawsuits seeking to reclaim more than $4 million won during unlicensed poker matches at upscale Beverly Hills hotels, court records show.

The lawsuits were filed by a bankruptcy trustee attempting to recoup money for investors who were duped in a Ponzi scheme.

The legal actions claim the clandestine Texas Hold 'em matches were played between 2006 and 2009, with some of the money taken in the Ponzi scheme used to pay off debts incurred by its architect, Bradley Ruderman.

Maguire is being sued for $311,000 plus interest that the lawsuit says was won from Ruderman. In all, 22 people have been individually sued to try to recoup money.

Among them was Nick Cassavettes, director of The Notebook. The trustee is attempting to recover nearly $73,000 plus interest from the actor-director.

Maguire's attorney, Robert Barta, did not immediately return a phone message seeking comment but was expected to file a response to the suit later this week. Cassavettes' agent Jeff Berg also did not immediately respond to a phone message.

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▶ Tobey Maguire

Also being sued is billionaire businessman Alec Gores, who along with his brother attempted to buy Miramax Films last year.

Gores is being sued for $445,500. Phone message left for Frank Stefanik, a spokesman at The Gores Group, and his attorney, Patricia Glaser, were not immediately returned.

Ruderman was sentenced to 10 years in federal prison earlier this year after pleading guilty to two counts of wire fraud, two counts of investment adviser fraud and wilful failure to file taxes. Bankruptcy trustee Howard Ehrenberg filed the lawsuits in late March, attempting to recoup money on behalf of people who invested in what the legal action called a Ponzi scheme organized by Ruderman.

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Clooney single yet again ladies

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▶George Clooney

George Clooney and Elisabetta Canalis have split up, they announced in a statement this week.

"We are not together anymore. It's very difficult and very personal, and we hope everyone can respect our privacy," the statement reads.

Canalis, who had been dating Clooney since 2009, recently said in an interview that she hoped to be married some day, which many assumed wouldn't sit well with the marriage-averse Clooney.

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Speaking of Spider-Man

Emma Stone and Andrew Garfield reportedly had so much fun filming The Amazing Spider-Man that they've continued their friendship even after production wrapped up, according to Us Weekly. "They got close during filming and have been hooking up," a source says.

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Celebrity tweets

Today, Judd Apatow is branching out, Hugh Hefner is on a field trip, Seth MacFarlane is looking for a new hobby, and Paris Hilton is watching her own reality show.

@JuddApatow

I am thinking about writing a play. I have never tried. Reading a ton of them. Which ones should I read?

@SethMacFarlane

Think I'll take up toothpick-chewing.

@ParisHilton

So awkward watching this right now...

@hughhefnerx

I'm treating Anna & the girls to a day at Disneyland, the other Happiest Place on Earth.

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3 life

Iron Chef Battle

Roger Mooking is the latest Canadian chef to enter kitchen stadium for an Iron Chef America battle.

Food Network Canada says the Everyday Exotic host will face off against Michael Symon as part of three back-to-back battles featuring Canuck cooks.

Mooking's episode premieres July 3.

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If you're a novice on the barbecue scan this code for tips on how to grill perfectly, every time.

Pizza pie heaven

This pizza takes the Italian favourite to a whole new level Grilling this Sweet Potato and Sausage Pizza infuses delicious smoky flavours

MATTHEW MEAD/ THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

▶ Grilling pizza offers a new flavour.

Summer grilling season is a great excuse to give the pizza delivery guy a break. Grilling infuses pizza with a wonderful smoky flavour and a crisp, chewy crust.

But you need to know a few basics.

First, your toppings need to be precooked because the pizza won't be on the grill long enough to cook them there. Second, it's important to start with clean, well-oiled grates because the dough will stick to charred food left on them.

Finally, start by grilling the dough plain until the bottom is lightly browned. Then oil the top, flip and add your sauce and other toppings to finish cooking.

We've opted for a slightly unusual combination of sausage and sweet potato.

Classic sliced tomatoes and mozzarella (with fresh basil thrown on after it comes off the grill) or sauteed peppers, onions and zucchini topped with pepper jack cheese also would be great summery options.

Ingredients:

- 1 medium sweet potato
- 2 sweet or spicy Italian chicken sausage, each cut diagonally into 8 slices
- 1 ball (about 567 g/20 oz) pizza dough
- 30 ml (2 tbsp) olive oil
- 1 ball (500 g/16 oz) fresh mozzarella, sliced
- Salt and ground black pepper, to taste
- 15 ml (1 tbsp) chopped fresh thyme

Preparation:

1. Bring a medium saucepan of water to a boil. Peel sweet potato and slice it into 3-mm (1/8-inch) slices. Drop slices into boiling water and boil until just tender, but not falling apart, 5 to 7 minutes. Drain sweet potatoes, then set aside.

2. Heat grill to medium-high. Grill sausage slices until charred and cooked through, about 3 minutes per side. Remove from grill and set aside.

3. Clean grill grates and brush with oil. Stretch pizza dough into a rough circle, about 35 centimetres in diameter. Reduce grill to medium heat, set dough on grate. Close lid and grill for 7 minutes or until bottom is golden.

4. Brush top of pizza crust with half of olive oil and flip over. Brush again with remaining oil. Top with sweet potato slices, cooked sausage pieces and mozzarella slices. Close grill and cook for 8 minutes or until cheese is melted and bottom of crust is golden and crispy. Remove from grill and sprinkle with salt, pepper and thyme.

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Not quite white, not yet red

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When you're a wine it's not that easy being pink. Caught between a red and a white place you're often accused of being designed for folks looking to take a step up from coolers.

Though California's White Zinfandel may be the best known pinky, Europe and South America have long histories of making rosé wines.

Theirs are typically drier with crisp berry fruit flavours. Light in acid and tannin they make a perfect match with pasta with tomato sauce and pizza, as well as grilled meats.

That harmony between body and fruit also gives them an edge over red wines when looking for a liquid partner for white meats and fresh fish; and they pair nicely with Asian dishes and brunch items.

Selection varies, with a wine like Folonari's 2010 Pink Pinot Grigio ($11.95 - $12.99) from Italy, a soft, strawberry-infused twist on the world's most popular white grape variety.

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Not all pies are created equal

Hand-held apple pies are filled with all the goodness of regular pies but they're ideal for those on the go

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These mini apple pies don't require a fork or a knife.

Preparation:

1. In bowl, combine sugar, cinnamon and nutmeg. Set aside.
2. In skillet over medium-high heat, melt butter. Add apples and 75 ml (1/3 cup) of the sugar mixture. Sauté 3 mins.
3. In bowl, stir cornstarch, lemon juice and water, then add to apples and stir. Cook until juices thicken and bubble, about 1 minute. Set filling aside to cool.
4. Heat oven to 180 C (350 F). Line 2 baking sheets with parchment paper.
5. One at a time, on a lightly floured surface unroll each of the 4 rounds of pie dough. Using a 7.5-cm (3-inch) circular cookie cutter, cut out 9 rounds from each piece of dough for a total of 36 rounds.
6. In a small bowl, beat together egg and milk.
7. To assemble pies, place 1 dough round in front of you. Brush around edges with egg mix. Place 10 ml (2 tsp) of apple filling in centre of dough. Top with a second round of dough. Gently press down so filling is enclosed and edges of top round meet edges of bottom. Use fork to crimp and seal all around edges. Brush top with more of egg mix and sprinkle with reserved cinnamon sugar. Use paring knife to poke hole in top to vent steam. Repeat with remaining dough and filling.
8. Place pies on baking sheets, leaving 2.5 cm (1 inch) between them. Bake for 18 mins or until crust is golden. Let cool 5 mins; transfer to a wire rack to finish cooling.

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Ingredients:

- 150 ml (2/3 cup) sugar
- 10 ml (2 tsp) cinnamon
- 1 ml (1/4 tsp) nutmeg
- 15 ml (1 tbsp) butter
- 3 small baking apples, such as Granny Smith, peeled, cored and diced
- 10 ml (2 tsp) cornstarch
- 5 ml (1 tsp) lemon juice
- 15 ml (1 tbsp) water
- 2 pkgs (each 397 g/14.1 oz) refrigerated pie dough (each package contains 2 rounds of dough)
- 1 egg
- 15 ml (1 tbsp) milk

This tender, flaky Cherry Vanilla Slab Pie will be a crowd pleaser

Preparation:

1. In food processor, pulse flour, butter, lard and salt until crumbly. Whisk 1 egg with 2 tsp (10 mL) of lemon juice; add enough ice water to make 2/3 cup (150 mL). Add to flour mix and pulse until dough comes together. Form into an oblong disk; chill for at least 30 minutes.
2. On a well–floured surface, roll dough into rectangle, about 1/8–inch (3 mm) thick. Trim dough into a 13 x 18–inch (32.5 cm x 45 cm) rectangle. Transfer dough to parchment–lined baking sheet.
3. Stir sugar with cornstarch and lemon zest until combined. Sprinkle half of mix evenly down length of one side of rectangle, leaving a 1–inch (2.5 cm) border. Arrange cherries evenly over sugar mixture. Whisk 1 tbsp (15 mL) lemon juice with vanilla; drizzle evenly over the cherries. Sprinkle remaining sugar mixture evenly over top.
4. Fold dough over to cover filling. Fold additional 1/2–inch (1 cm) of dough from bottom layer over top layer along edges; crimp with fork to seal. Whisk remaining egg with a little water; brush over pastry. Slash 4 vent holes in top. Bake in 375 F (190 C) oven for 50 to 55 minutes or until golden. Let cool on sheet.
5. Glaze: Blend icing sugar with milk until smooth. Drizzle evenly over the cooled pie.

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This pie will feed an entire crowd of 12.

Ingredients:

- 3 cups (750 mL) all–purpose flour
- 1/2 cup (125 mL) each cold, cubed butter and lard or shortening
- 1/2 tsp (2 mL) salt
- 2 eggs, divided
- 1 lemon, zested and juiced
- 3/4 cup (175 mL) granulated sugar
- 1/4 cup (60 mL) cornstarch
- 1 tbsp (15 mL) vanilla extract
- 2 lb (1 kg) sweet cherries, pitted and halved (about 6 cups/1.5 L)

Glaze

- 2/3 cup (150 mL) icing sugar
- 1 tbsp (15 mL) milk

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Decision day arrives

Flyers' blockbuster trades could signal more as teams prepare for NHL draft

What was thought would be a straight-forward NHL draft highlighted by Ryan Nugent-Hopkins being picked first by the Edmonton Oilers became a more mysterious place Thursday after an explosion of trades by the Philadelphia Flyers.

Now the question going into the opening round on Friday night is not only where the top dozen or more highly regarded 18-year-olds in this year's pool will be selected, but what sudden moves may be made on the Excel Centre floor.

Already, the Columbus Blue Jackets have dealt away the eighth overall pick, plus 21-year-old Jakob Voracek and a third-rounder, to the Flyers for veteran centre Jeff Carter.

That came just before Philadelphia general manager Paul Holmgren sent his captain Mike Richards to the Los Angeles Kings for two players.

Top picks

After Edmonton, Colorado drafts second, but they have good defence prospects and may want a big forward in Sweden's Gabriel Landeskog, who is captain of the Kitchener Rangers.

- Florida, which also has good young blue-liners like Erik Gudbranson in the fold, holds the third pick and may also want a forward. They are followed by New Jersey, the New York Islanders, Ottawa, Winnipeg/Manitoba, Philadelphia, Boston (from Toronto in the Phil Kessel deal) and Minnesota.

Now there's a sense it may set off a round of big deals involving several other clubs.

"That probably will shake some other things moving, but it doesn't affect anything we're working on," said Toronto Maple Leafs general manager Brian Burke, who nonetheless is ready to move his 25th- and 30th-overall first-round picks plus a high second-rounder if he can get a good NHL-ready skater.

It was already a tough draft to call, with widely varying opinions among scouts on what order to place the strong crop of prospects that come after Nugent-Hopkins, the skinny playmaking centre from the Red Deer Rebels who is a consensus choice as the top pick.

The Oilers hold the first pick and, without confirming it, have given every indication they will add Nugent-Hopkins to a pool of talented young forwards that includes last year's first-overall pick Taylor Hall as well as Sam Gagner, Magnus Paajarvi and others.

"If I do go first there's a lot of young guys there who have gone through the same things I have, so they'll be great to talk to," Nugent-Hopkins said. "I joined a rebuilding team in Red Deer a couple of years ago and I really liked that.

"Edmonton is going through the same thing right now. I'd love to join a rebuilding team like that and help them to the ultimate goal, which is the Stanley Cup, eventually."

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Flyers moves

1 Mike Richards was traded for Kings forwards Brayden Schenn and Wayne Simmonds and a second-round pick.

2 Jeff Carter was traded for Blue Jackets forward Jake Voracek and the club's first- and third-round picks.

3 Later in the day, the Flyers announced they had signed goaltender Ilya Bryzgalov to a nine year, $51-million US contract.

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▶ Top NHL draft prospects speak with the media on Thursday.

Riot casts shadow over Grey Cup

CFL EXTRA POINTS

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Tickets for the 2011 Grey Cup in Vancouver — one of Canada's biggest annual parties — went on sale this week and already organizers face a problem.

While cup seats come with plenty of perks, common sense and civility aren't among them. Most years the game and related boozing goes off without a hitch. A handful of drunks end up in jail, but nobody gets hurt and widespread hooliganism is non-existent.

In Vancouver's case, hot on the heels of the riots and the smell of burned cop cars after Game 7 of the Stanley Cup final, there must be some concern of a repeat performance tied to the 99th Grey Cup game at B.C. Place Stadium.

The facility is in the shadows of where the infamous rioting took place, and with 60,000 football fans pouring into the streets after the Nov. 27 championship game, organizers are sweating.

Listen in. Give TSN full credit for using live microphones on players and coaches Thursday night for the first time during a CFL pre-season game.

Giving fans a chance to hear play calls and sideline chatter live as it happens has been lacking from sports broadcasts.

While we see players and coaches having face-to-face rants, we're usually relegated to listening to the talking heads in the broadcast booth offer their version of what's being said.

The experiment during the Toronto Argonauts at Winnipeg Blue Bombers had live microphones on Argos head coach Jim Barker and Blue Bombers head coach Paul LaPolice. The quarterbacks were also wired up, giving the TV faithful at home live unedited audio from the huddle and the sidelines.

Kicking around. Kicker Sandro DeAngelis will start the third chapter of his CFL career with Montreal, which is not only good for the Alouettes but the league and its fans will benefit too.

Yes, DeAngelis has a mouth even larger than his ego, but getting released by the Hamilton Tiger-Cats after just one season should bring the former all-star down a notch.

The very quotable DeAngelis last season posted a career-low 76.2 per cent success rate on field goals, but a year before he was a West Division all-star with the Calgary Stampeders.

He was once considered the CFL's most reliable kicker during his five seasons and a Grey Cup title in Calgary, but after signing with Hamilton as a free agent in 2010, he converted just 32 of 42 field-goal attempts and was considered an overpaid failure.

Many CFL fans will want to see him fail, but his colourful persona, while irritating to some, makes the CFL that much more entertaining.

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AMERICAN LEAGUE

EAST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Boston	44	30	.595	—
New York	43	30	.589	½
Tampa Bay	41	34	.547	3½
Toronto	36	39	.480	8½
Baltimore	33	39	.458	10

CENTRAL DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Cleveland	40	33	.548	—
Detroit	40	35	.533	1
Chicago	37	39	.487	4½
Minnesota	32	41	.438	8
Kansas City	31	44	.413	10

WEST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Texas	40	36	.526	—
Seattle	37	38	.493	2½
Los Angeles	37	39	.487	3
Oakland	34	42	.447	6

NATIONAL LEAGUE

EAST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Philadelphia	47	29	.618	—
Atlanta	43	33	.566	4
Washington	38	37	.507	8½
New York	37	38	.493	9½
Florida	33	42	.440	13½

CENTRAL DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Milwaukee	41	35	.539	—
St. Louis	41	35	.539	—
Cincinnati	39	37	.513	2
Pittsburgh	37	37	.500	3
Chicago	30	44	.405	10
Houston	28	48	.368	13

WEST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Arizona	42	34	.553	—
San Francisco	41	34	.547	½
Colorado	37	37	.500	4
Los Angeles	34	42	.447	8
San Diego	32	44	.421	10

Last night's result
St. Louis 12, Philadelphia 2
Wednesday's result
Philadelphia 4, St. Louis 0
Tonight's game
Atlanta at San Diego, 10:05 p.m.

INTERLEAGUE

Yesterday's results
Washington 1, Seattle 0
N.Y. Mets 4, Oakland 1
San Francisco 2, Minnesota 1
Arizona 5, Kansas City 3
Wednesday's results
Pittsburgh 5, Baltimore 4
N.Y. Yankees 4, Cincinnati 2, 1st game
Atlanta 5, Toronto 1
San Diego 5, Boston 1, 8 innings
Tampa Bay 6, Milwaukee 3
Detroit 7, L.A. Dodgers 5
Cleveland 4, Colorado 3
Washington 2, Seattle 1
L.A. Angels 6, Florida 5, 10 innings
Cincinnati 10, N.Y. Yankees 2, 2nd game
N.Y. Mets 3, Oakland 2, 13 innings
Houston 5, Texas 3
Arizona 3, Kansas City 2
Chicago White Sox 4, Chicago Cubs 3
San Francisco 5, Minnesota 1
Today's games
Arizona at Detroit, 7:05 p.m.
Boston at Pittsburgh, 7:05 p.m.
Cincinnati at Baltimore, 7:05 p.m.
Colorado at N.Y. Yankees, 7:05 p.m.
Oakland at Philadelphia, 7:05 p.m.
N.Y. Mets at Texas, 8:05 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Houston, 8:05 p.m.
Chicago Cubs at Kansas City, 8:10 p.m.
Minnesota at Milwaukee, 8:10 p.m.
Washington at Chicago White Sox, 8:10 p.m.
Toronto at St. Louis, 8:15 p.m.
L.A. Angels at L.A. Dodgers, 10:10 p.m.
Seattle at Florida, 10:10 p.m.
Cleveland at San Francisco, 10:15 p.m.
Toomorrow's games
Colorado at N.Y. Yankees, 1:05 p.m.
Cleveland at San Francisco, 4:10 p.m.
L.A. Angels at L.A. Dodgers, 4:10 p.m.
N.Y. Mets at Texas, 4:10 p.m.
Washington at Chicago White Sox, 4:10 p.m.
Arizona at Detroit, 7:05 p.m.
Boston at Pittsburgh, 7:05 p.m.
Cincinnati at Baltimore, 7:05 p.m.
Oakland at Philadelphia, 7:05 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Houston, 7:05 p.m.
Chicago Cubs at Kansas City, 7:10 p.m.
Minnesota at Milwaukee, 7:10 p.m.
Toronto at St. Louis, 7:15 p.m.
Seattle at Florida, 10:10 p.m.

CALENDAR

July 12 — All-Star game, Phoenix.
July 24 — Hall of Fame induction, Cooperstown, N.Y.

CFL

PRE-SEASON

WEEK TWO
Last night's result
Toronto 30 Winnipeg 23
Wednesday's results
Hamilton 57 Montreal 20
B.C. 34 Saskatchewan 6
Tonight's game
All Times Eastern
Calgary at Edmonton, 9 p.m.
END OF PRE-SEASON

NBA

DRAFT SELECTIONS

Selections from the National Basketball Association's 2011 draft, held at The Prudential Center (with position and team that made selection):

FIRST ROUND

1. Kyrie Irving, G, Cleveland Cavaliers; 2. Derrick Williams, F, Minnesota Timberwolves; 3. Enes Kanter, F, Utah Jazz; 4. Tristan Thompson, Brampton, Ont., F, Cleveland Cavaliers; 5. Jonas Valanciunas, C, Toronto Raptors; 6. Jan Vesely, F, Washington Wizards; 7. Bismack Biyombo, F, Sacramento Kings; 8. Brandon Knight, G, Detroit Pistons; 9. Kemba Walker, G, Charlotte Bobcats; 10. Jimmer Fredette, G, Milwaukee Bucks.

11. Klay Thompson, G, Golden State Warriors; 12. Alec Burks, G, Utah Jazz; 13. Markieff Morris, F, Phoenix Suns; 14. Marcus Morris, F, Houston Rockets; 15. Kawhi Leonard, F, Indiana Pacers.

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At London
Yesteday's results
MEN
Singles
Second Round

Novak Djokovic (2), Serbia, def. Kevin Anderson, South Africa, 6-3, 6-4, 6-2.

Roger Federer (3), Switzerland, def. Adrian Mannarino, France, 6-2, 6-3, 6-2.

Robin Soderling (5), Sweden, def. Lleyton Hewitt, Australia, 6-7 (5), 3-6, 7-5, 6-4, 6-4.

Jurgen Melzer (11), Austria, leads Dmitry Tursunov, Russia, 6-3, 2-6, 7-6 (5), 1-1 (susp., darkness).

Jo-Wilfried Tsonga (12), France, def. Grigor Dimitrov, Bulgaria, 6-7 (4), 6-4, 6-4, 7-6 (8).

Yen-hsun Lu, Taiwan, def. Viktor Troicki (13), Serbia, 7-6 (5), 6-4, 6-4.

Nicolas Almagro (16), Spain, def. John Isner, U.S., 7-6 (3), 7-6 (5), 6-7 (5), 6-3.

Mikhail Youzhny (18), Russia, def. Somdev Devvarman, India, 6-2, 6-4, 6-4.

Michael Llodra (19), France, def. Ricardo Mello, Brazil, 6-2, 4-6, 6-2, 6-3.

Xavier Malisse, Belgium, def. Florian Mayer (20), Germany, 1-6, 6-3, 6-2, 6-2.

Juan Martin del Potro (24), Argentina, def. Olivier Rochus, Belgium, 6-7 (7), 6-1, 6-0, 6-4.

Karol Beck, Slovakia, def. Guillermo Garcia-Lopez (26), Spain, 7-6 (5), 6-4, 3-6, 6-4.

David Nalbandian (28), Argentina, def. Andreas Haider-Maurer, Austria, 6-3, 3-6, 6-4, 6-4.

Marcos Baghdatis (32), Cyprus, def. Andreas Seppi, Italy, 6-4, 7-6 (4), 7-5.

Fernando Gonzalez, Chile, def. Rik de Voest, South Africa, 6-4, 6-4, 6-4.

Ryan Harrison, U.S., leads David Ferrer (7), Spain, 7-6 (6), 1-6, 6-4, 2-4 (susp., darkness).

Igor Andreev, Russia, leads Bernard Tomic, Australia, 6-4, 7-5, 3-6 (susp., darkness).

Doubles
First Round

Juan Sebastian Cabal and Robert Farah, Colombia, def. Rohan Bopanna, India, and Aisam-ul-Haq Qureshi (4), Pakistan, 2-6, 6-2, 21-19.

Robert Lindstedt, Sweden, and Horia Tecau (8), Romania, def. Chris Eaton and Joshua Goodall, Britain, 6-2, 7-5.

Mark Knowles, Bahamas, and Lukasz Kubot (10), Poland, vs. Chris Guccione, Australia, and **Adil Shamasdin, Pickering, Ont.,** 6-1, 6-7 (5).

Wesley Moodie, South Africa, and Dick Norman (11), Belgium, def. Treat Conrad Huey, Philippines, and Izak Van der Merwe, South Africa, 7-5, 7-6 (4).

Juan Ignacio Chela and Eduardo Schwank (12), Argentina, def. Franco Ferreiro and Andre Sa, Brazil, 6-3, 7-6 (5).

Marcelo Melo and Bruno Soares (13), Brazil, def. Guillermo Garcia-Lopez and Albert Montanes, Spain, 7-6 (3), 6-1.

Marcel Granollers and Tommy Robredo (14), Spain, def. Santiago Giraldo, Colombia, and Pere Riba, Spain, 7-6 (3), 5-7, 6-3.

Marc Lopez and David Marrero (15), Spain, def. Alessandro Motti, Italy, and Stephane Robert, France, 6-3, 7-6 (7).

James Cerretani, U.S., and Philipp Marx, Germany, def. Sanchai and Sonchat Ratiwatana, Thailand, 6-4, 6-1.

Simon Aspelin, Sweden, and Paul Hanley, Australia, def. Andrey Golubev, Kazakhstan, and Denis Istomin, Uzbekistan, 6-4, 6-1.

Scott Lipsky and Rajeev Ram, U.S., def. Johan Brunstrom, Sweden, and Jarkko Nieminen, Finland, 4-6, 6-3, 6-4.

Julien Benneteau and Nicolas Mahut, France, def. Lukas Lacko, Slovakia, and Lukas Rosol, Czech Republic, 7-6 (5), 6-2.

Mikhail Kukushkin, Kazakhstan, and Michael Russell, U.S., def. Daniel Cox and James Ward, Britain, 4-6, 6-4, 6-4.

Carsten Ball, Australia, and Santiago Gonzalez, Mexico, def. Dustin Brown and Michael Kohlmann, Germany, 5-7, 6-3, 13-11.

Arnaud Clement, France, and Lukas Dlouhy, Czech Republic, def. Robin Haase, Netherlands, and Kenneth Skupski, Britain, 6-4, 6-2.

Jamie Murray, Britain, and Sergiy Stakhovsky, Ukraine, def. David Rice and Sean Thornley, Britain, 6-3, 7-5.

Christopher Kas, Germany, and Alexander Peya, Austria, def. Pablo Andujar and Daniel Gimeno-Traver, Spain, 6-2, 6-3.

Ashley Fisher and Stephen Huss, Australia, def. Martin Damm, Czech Republic, and Rogier Wassen, Netherlands, 6-7 (1), 7-5, 9-7.

Kevin Anderson, South Africa, and Julian Knowle, Austria, def. Karol Beck, Slovakia, and David Skoch, Czech Republic, 7-6 (5), 6-1.

Alex Bogomolov, Jr., U.S., and Ivo Karlovic, Croatia, lead Jonathan Erlich and Andy Ram, Israel, 7-6 (2) (susp., darkness).

WOMEN
Singles
Second Round

Sabine Lisicki, Germany, def. Li Na (3), China, 3-6, 6-4, 8-6.

Francesca Schiavone (6), Italy, def. Barbora Zahlavova Strycova, Czech Republic, 7-5, 6-3.

Serena Williams (7), U.S., def. Simona Halep, Romania, 3-6, 6-2, 6-1.

Svetlana Kuznetsova (12), Russia, def. Alexandra Dulgheru, Romania, 6-0, 6-2.

Petra Cetkovska, Czech Republic, def. Agnieszka Radwanska (13), Poland, 3-6, 7-6 (5), 6-4.7-6 (1), 6-3.

Nadia Petrova, Russia, def. Anastasia Pavlyuchenkova (14), Russia, 6-3, 6-3.

Julia Goerges (16), Germany, def. Mathilde Johansson, France, 7-6 (10), 6-2.

Ana Ivanovic (18), Serbia, def. Eleni Daniilidou, Greece, 6-3, 6-0.

Yanina Wickmayer (19), Belgium, def. Anna Tatishvili, Georgia, 3-6, 6-4, 6-2.

Flavia Pennetta (21), Italy, def. Evgeniya Rodina, Russia, 6-4, 6-2.

Dominika Cibulkova (24), Slovakia, def. Polona Hercog, Slovenia, 6-1, 6-2.

Maria Kirilenko (26), Russia, def. Tamarine Tanasugarn, Thailand, 7-5, 7-5.

Jarmila Gajdosova (27), Australia, def. Andrea Hlavackova, Czech Republic,

Klara Zakopalova, Czech Republic, def. Lucie Safarova (31), Czech Republic, 6-0, 6-7 (3), 6-4.

Tamira Paszek, Austria, def. Christina McHale, U.S., 6-4, 6-1.

Kateryna Bondarenko, Ukraine, def. Sara Errani, Italy, 6-4, 5-7, 6-2.

Misaki Doi, Japan, def. Zheng Jie, China, 6-3, 6-1.

Melinda Czink, Hungary, def. Anastasiya Yakimova, Belarus, 7-5, 6-3.

Doubles
First Round

Sania Mirza, India, and Elena Vesnina (4), Russia, def. Anna Chakvetadze, Russia, and Melanie Oudin, U.S., 6-0, 7-6 (4).

Tsvetana Pironkova, Bulgaria, and Chanelle Scheepers, South Africa, vs. Julia Goerges, Germany, and Maria Kirilenko (9), Russia, 6-2, 5-7 (susp., darkness).

Iveta Benesova and Barbora Zahlavova Strycova (10), Czech Republic, def. Dominika Cibulkova, Slovakia, and Petra Kvitova, Czech Republic, 7-6 (3), 6-4.

Maria Jose Martinez Sanchez and Anabel Medina Garrigues (11), Spain, def. Sofia Arvidsson, Sweden, and Andreja Klepac, Slovenia, 6-4, 6-1.

Cara Black and Shahar Peer (14), Israel, def. Sarah Borwell and Melanie South, Britain, 6-3, 6-3.

Marina Erakovic, New Zealand, and Tamarine Tanasugarn, Thailand, def. Lindsay Lee-Waters and Megan Moulton-Levy, U.S., 6-3, 6-2.

Sara Errani and Roberta Vinci, Italy, vs. Shuko Aoyama and Rika Fujiwara, Japan, 3-6, 6-2 (susp., darkness).

Ana Ivanovic, Serbia, and Andrea Petkovic, Germany, def. Chang Kai-chen, Taiwan, and Jill Craybas, U.S., 6-1, 6-2.

GOLF

PGA-TRAVELERS CHAMPIONSHIP

At CROMWELL, Conn.
Par 70
Partial first round
(due to rain only six golfers completed first round; remainder of field to finish first round at 7 a.m. ET Today):

Kris Blanks	35-33—68
Ben Curtis	35-34—69
Graham DeLaet	**34-36—70**
Scott Stallings	35-36—71
Steve Elkington	36-35—71
Paul Goydos	36-36—72

WEGMANS LPGA CHAMPIONSHIP

At PITTSFORD, N.Y.
Par 72
Partial first round

Yani Tseng	30-36—66
Paula Creamer	32-35—67
Diana D'Alessio	33-35—68
Meena Lee	34-34—68
Stacy Prammanasudh	31-37—68
Angela Stanford	32-36—68
Minea Blomqvist	34-35—69
Amy Hung	35-34—69
Jennifer Johnson	33-36—69
Stacy Lewis	36-33—69
Ryann O'Toole	36-33—69
Hee Young Park	35-34—69
Morgan Pressel	33-36—69
Katherine Hull	33-37—70
Also	
Lorie Kane	**34-39—73**
Lisa Meldrum	**36-38—74**
Alena Sharp	**35-39—74**
Samantha Richdale	**36-39—75**
Jessica Shepley	**37-39—76**

NATIONWIDE-MEXICO OPEN

At LEON, Mexico
Par 72
Partial first round
(play suspended due to darkness)

Scott Sterling	33-32—65
Peter Lonard	33-33—66
Aaron Watkins	34-32—66
Estanislao Guerrero	33-33—66
James Nitties	37-30—67
Matthew Giles	33-34—67
Alistair Presnell	33-34—67
Oscar Serna	33-34—67
Richard H. Lee	34-34—68
Marco Dawson	34-34—68
Casey Wittenberg	34-34—68
Matt Davidson	33-35—68

SOCCER

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EASTERN CONFERENCE

	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pt
Philadelphia	15	6	4	5	16	12	23
New York	16	5	3	8	26	20	23
Columbus	15	5	4	6	16	16	21
Houston	16	4	6	6	19	20	18
D.C. United	14	4	5	5	19	25	17
Chicago	16	2	4	10	17	20	16
New England	16	3	7	6	12	19	15
Toronto	17	2	6	9	15	26	15
Kansas City	14	3	6	5	17	20	14

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pt
Los Angeles	18	9	2	7	25	15	34
Dallas	16	8	4	4	20	17	28
Seattle	17	7	4	6	21	15	27
Real Salt Lake	14	6	3	5	15	8	23
Colorado	16	5	4	7	18	17	22
San Jose	14	5	5	4	20	17	19
Portland	14	5	6	3	18	22	18
Chivas USA	15	4	6	5	18	18	17
Vancouver	15	2	6	7	15	20	13

Note: Three points for a win, one for a tie.
Last night's result
Seattle 4 New York 2
Wednesday's results
Kansas City 0 Philadelphia 0
Real Salt Lake 0 Chicago 0
Tomorrow's games
All Times Eastern
Houston at D.C. United, 6 p.m.
Los Angeles at San Jose, 6:30 p.m.
Chivas USA at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m.
Portland at FC Dallas, 8:30 p.m.
Vancouver at Kansas City, 8:30 p.m.
Toronto at Real Salt Lake, 9 p.m.

2011 CONCACAF GOLD CUP

SEMIFINALS

Wednesday's results
At Houston
U.S. 1 Panama 0
Mexico 2 Honduras 0 (extra time)

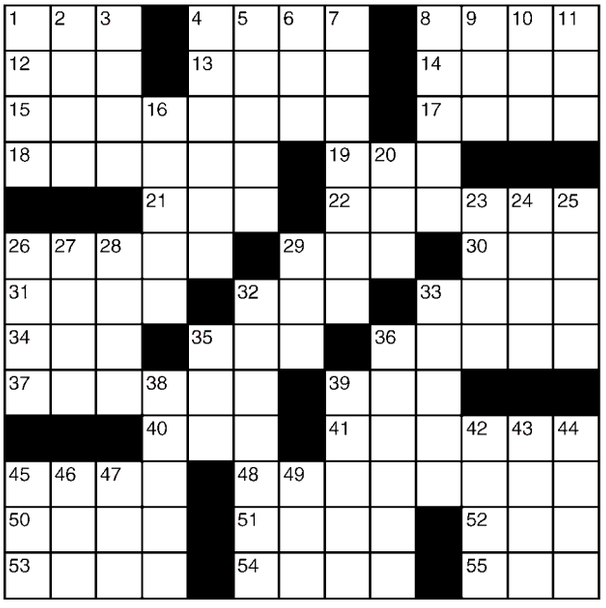
CHAMPIONSHIP

Tomorrow's game
At Pasadena, Calif.
All Times Eastern
Semifinal Winners, 9 p.m.

2011 FIFA MEN'S U-17 WORLD CUP

Yesterday's results
At Guadalajara
Brazil 1 Australia 0
Ivory Coast 4 Denmark 2
At Queretaro
Germany 3 Burkina Faso 0
Ecuador 2 Panama 1
Wednesday's results
At Torreon
Uzbekistan 2 U.S. 1
Czech Republic 1 New Zealand 0
At Pachuca
Uruguay 1 Rwanda 0
Canada 2 England 2
Tonight's games
At Morelia
Japan vs. Argentina, 4 p.m.
North Korea vs. Congo, 7 p.m.
At Monterrey
Jamaica vs. France, 4 p.m.
Mexico vs. Netherlands, 7 p.m.

Crossword



Across

1 English channel?
4 Mediocre
8 Bands' bookings
12 Cinnabar, for one
13 Ceremony
14 Glimpse
15 Morning-after woe
17 Jealousy
18 Second attempt to film
19 Resort
21 Each
22 Problem
26 Stir
29 Whammy
30 Fool
31 Elderly
32 Fellow
33 Iowa city
34 That girl
35 Parsons of "The Big Bang Theory"
36 Hagar the Horrible's dog
37 Don't let go
39 Lustrous black
40 Journey segment
41 Pueblo structures
45 Stereo setup
48 Manicurist's concern
50 Alkali neutralizer
51 Out of the storm
52 Rage
53 Apportion
54 Citi Field team
55 Started

Down

1 Physicist Niels
2 Highland hillside
3 Penny
4 Shattered
5 Hepatic organ
6 Consumed
7 Pennsylvania city
8 Gather gradually
9 Charged bit
10 Head of st.
11 Firmament
16 Stared stupidly
20 Opposite of bellum
23 Tournament component
24 Addict
25 "Hey, you!"
26 Cleanse
27 Ottoman VIP
28 Acute
29 Drone
32 Summer dress fabric
33 Bruckner or Chekhov
35 Mr. Six-Pack
36 Marsh plants
38 Coast
39 DHS Secretary Napolitano
42 Release money
43 Greenland
44 Snow transport
45 Scenery chewer
46 Lemieux milieu
47 Healthy
49 Hearty brew

▶ Yesterday's answer

P	E	R	I		B	A	A	L		B	E	E
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C	A	N	O	E			M	A	N	A	G	E
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A	D	A		A	U	N	T		D	R	A	G
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Sudoku

2	1		7	4	6			
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	9	5	2			1		
7				2				8
		1				9		
8				9				3
		3			9	8	5	
4								
			3	6	5		7	1

How to play

Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

Yesterday's answer ▶

1	3	2	9	7	8	5	4	6
6	5	8	4	1	2	3	7	9
9	7	4	6	3	5	8	1	2
4	8	9	7	5	6	2	3	1
7	1	5	3	2	9	6	8	4
3	2	6	1	8	4	9	5	7
5	4	3	2	9	7	1	6	8
2	6	1	8	4	3	7	9	5
8	9	7	5	6	1	4	2	3

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Dear chico, you are lovely inside and out. Have a great last day! **LOVE POO POO**

Kali,
Usted es la única mujer para mí, I will always love you. **ROBOTIC DINOSAUR BOY**

Peter, Had a wife and could-n't keep her soooooooooooo HE MAR-RIES another one ? When? Someday? Oh really!!! **PUMPKIN**

Mike My Spanish Boy
The universe stopped from reaching you, just like you did on Tuesday. The kisses, the love, the connection, I have always felt the same way. Now I am straight in Metro office, trying to send this once again (for the 40th time in the last 3 days). Come back. **NIKITA**

A look at the weather

TODAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
Min 9°	Min 7°	Min 8°
Max 17°	Max 15°	Max 18°

Andrew Schultz, Meteorologist
"I get to spread the word on how your day, evening or weekend will shape up with our ever-changing weather here in Alberta". **WEEKDAYS 6AM**

Today's horoscope

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♈ Aries March 21-April 20 Don't do anything that might set off a war of words, or a flood of tears with friends or loved ones.

♉ Taurus April 21-May 21 It may be a carefree time, but don't think you can do as you please.

♊ Gemini May 22-June 21 There's money to be made this weekend, but if you take silly chances you could also lose money.

♋ Cancer June 22-July 22 This is your time of year. You must make the most of it, but you must also be conscious of your limits.

♌ Leo July 23-Aug.23 High expectations are good but you also need to keep your feet on the ground.

♍ Virgo Aug. 24- Sept. 22 You may think you can take on the world but you wouldn't be wise to expect too much of yourself now.

♎ Libra Sept. 23-Oct. 23 The moment success starts to go to your head is the moment your luck will start heading south.

♏ Scorpio Oct. 24-Nov. 22 It's not like you to be outrageous but you've just got to do something to break the cycle of boredom.

♐ Sagittarius Nov. 23-Dec. 21 Don't be shocked if someone you could always count on decides not to go along with your plans.

♑ Capricorn Dec. 22-Jan. 20 If you want to get things done, you'll have to work closely with others.

♒ Aquarius Jan. 21-Feb. 18 Slow down a bit and catch your breath. If you don't, health-wise, that's asking for trouble.

♓ Pisces Feb. 19-March 20. Be selective about your ambitions — and be ruthless with how you manage your time. **SALLY BROMPTON**

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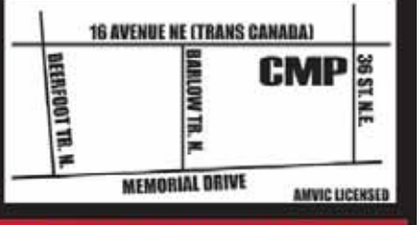

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